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THE BENSON COLLECTION
OF UNITED STATES COINAGE
PART I
AND
THE HEATHGATE COLLECTION OF
UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS
FEBRUARY 18, 19, 20, 2001

HELD PRIOR TO THE LONG BEACH COIN SHOW

Be a part of numismatic history. The Benson Collection formed in the 30's & 40's and stored in a bank deposit box for the past 60 years, will now be offered for the first time. In addition this sale will feature The Heathgate Collection of proof Flying Eagle and Indian Cents - The Finest ever formed. With many other important collections.

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1792 Copper Pattern Disme
PCGS XF-45 Judd 10



1793 Half Cent C-1
PCGS AU-55



1794 Large Cent S-48
Stars Reverse
PCGS VF-30



1794 Large Cent S-60
PCGS AU-50



1799 Large Cent
S-189 F-15
The Frossard Plate Coin



1877 Cent
PCGS MS-64 Red PQ



1873 Two Cent Piece
PCGS PF-66RD closed 3



Rhode Island Ship Token
Pewter PCGS MS-63



1792 Washington
Copper Cent Eagle with Stars XF
Less than 6 known



1794 Copper Pattern Dollar
Judd 18 PCGS VF-20
unique



1792 Copper Pattern Cent
Judd 3 PCGS VG-8
3 known



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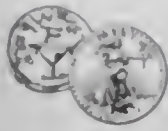


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PRICES REALIZED

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1	\$61	55	\$1,207	112	\$121	165	\$86	221	\$23	276	\$540	329	\$805
2	\$575	56	\$1,064	113	\$218	166	\$230	222	\$80	277	\$202	330	\$103
3	\$92	58	\$121	114	\$506	167	\$253	223	\$63	278	\$4,140	331	\$109
4	\$862 *	61	\$1,840	115	\$1,621	168	\$207	224	\$1,276	279	\$2,645	332	\$1,667
5	\$977	62	\$174 *	116	\$299	170	\$4,715	225	\$1,207	280	\$115	333	\$747
6	\$316	63	\$1,207	117	\$1,092 *	171	\$1,495	226	\$977	281	\$529	334	\$862 *
7	\$174	64	\$98 *	118	\$414	172	\$489	227	\$2,185	282	\$172	335	\$483
8	\$80	65	\$57	119	\$540	173	\$431	228	\$2,875	283	\$1,725	336	\$368
9	\$730	66	\$2,300	120	\$241	174	\$359	229	\$546	284	\$276	337	\$310
10	\$2,300 *	67	\$489 *	121	\$402	175	\$489	230	\$471	285	\$201	338	\$977 *
11	\$489	68	\$1,207 *	122	\$345	176	\$489	231	\$1,322	286	\$172 *	339	\$109 *
12	\$299	69	\$747 *	123	\$109	177	\$719	232	\$437	287	\$299	340	\$80
13	\$1,725	70	\$230	124	\$402	178	\$316	233	\$437	288	\$316	341	\$333
14	\$6,612	71	\$224 *	125	\$690	179	\$109	234	\$241	289	\$506	342	\$2,645
15	\$1,092 *	72	\$195	126	\$172	180	\$201	235	\$2,300	290	\$161	343	\$2,415
16	\$374	73	\$230	127	\$161	181	\$460	236	\$834	291	\$8,050	344	\$391 *
17	\$345	74	\$977 *	128	\$144	182	\$374	237	\$264	292	\$149	345	\$1,667 *
18	\$224	75	\$1,265	129	\$862 *	183	\$517	238	\$575	293	\$287	346	\$920 *
19	\$316	76	\$241 *	130	\$575	184	\$460	239	\$241	294	\$1,150 *	347	\$690 *
20	\$546	78	\$1,437	131	\$379	185	\$121	240	\$3,105	295	\$460	348	\$604 *
21	\$448	79	\$345	132	\$287	186	\$172	241	\$368	296	\$402	349	\$1,265
22	\$121 *	80	\$2,127	133	\$126	188	\$149	242	\$149	297	\$920	350	\$747
23	\$138	81	\$1,667	134	\$149 *	189	\$529	243	\$80	298	\$310	351	\$3,220
24	\$86	82	\$414	135	\$98	190	\$132	244	\$604	299	\$144	352	\$2,070
25	\$132	83	\$1,150	136	\$253	191	\$661	245	\$529	300	\$1,725	353	\$2,012
26	\$443	84	\$805	137	\$1,782	192	\$661	246	\$276	301	\$126	354	\$632
27	\$144	85	\$299	138	\$374	193	\$650	247	\$241	302	\$1,725	355	\$3,105
28	\$690	86	\$264	139	\$92 *	194	\$661	248	\$80	303	\$241	356	\$5,520
29	\$230	87	\$1,105	140	\$471	195	\$230	249	\$391	304	\$805	357	\$2,645
30	\$345	88	\$3,910	141	\$287	196	\$149	250	\$1,897	305	\$207	358	\$747
31	\$195 *	89	\$517	142	\$109	197	\$213	251	\$690	306	\$517	359	\$86
32	\$174	90	\$1,840	143	\$46 *	198	\$506	252	\$862	307	\$3,450	360	\$1,552
33	\$168	91	\$259	144	\$207	199	\$230	253	\$1,207	308	\$719	361	\$2,990
34	\$199 *	92	\$184	145	\$345 *	200	\$190	254	\$690	309	\$1,092	362	\$1,610
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36	\$207 *	94	\$122	147	\$2,645 *	202	\$414	256	\$207	311	\$287	364	\$310
37	\$287	95	\$201	148	\$391 *	203	\$690	257	\$103	312	\$977	365	\$3,335
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39	\$747	97	\$443	150	\$310	205	\$4,830	261	\$230	314	\$517	367	\$144
40	\$98	98	\$299	151	\$172	206	\$57	262	\$75 *	315	\$460	368	\$3,105
41	\$517	99	\$115	152	\$425	207	\$75	263	\$2,415 *	316	\$345	369	\$776
42	\$282	100	\$241	153	\$1,667	208	\$207	264	\$144	317	\$132	370	\$121
43	\$149 *	101	\$552	154	\$460 *	209	\$736	265	\$184 *	318	\$299	371	\$345
44	\$191	102	\$161	155	\$161	210	\$224	266	\$368 *	319	\$69	372	\$310
45	\$195	103	\$138 *	156	\$172	212	\$891	267	\$3,622	320	\$920 *	373	\$2,990
46	\$230	104	\$115	157	\$207	213	\$489	268	\$448	321	\$1,265	374	\$287
47	\$634 *	105	\$86	158	\$86	214	\$604 *	269	\$1,121	322	\$184 *	375	\$1,035
48	\$604	106	\$138	159	\$52	215	\$1,207 *	270	\$230	323	\$75	376	\$333
49	\$249	107	\$402	160	\$253	216	\$52	271	\$8	324	\$2,185	377	\$80
50	\$121 *	108	\$253	161	\$80	217	\$224	272	\$575	325	\$2,070	378	\$63
51	\$175	109	\$310	162	\$230	218	\$448	273	\$138	326	\$126	379	\$75
52	\$253	110	\$460	163	\$184 *	219	\$1,207 *	274	\$138	327	\$2,185	380	\$604 *
53	\$138	111	\$230	164	\$287 *	220	\$69 *	275	\$46	328	\$437	381	\$1,150

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382	\$920 *	450	\$115	521	\$86	609	\$345	677	\$7,762	745	\$552	813	\$2,415
383	\$253 *	451	\$207	522	\$368	610	\$1,754	678	\$17,250	746	\$276	814	\$46,000 *
384	\$632	452	\$460	523	\$52	611	\$483	679	\$299	747	\$483	815	\$3,680
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402	\$126	470	\$333	546	\$920	629	\$34,500	697	\$454	765	\$604	833	\$15,525
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410	\$201	478	\$98	561	\$184	637	\$414	705	\$529	773	\$604	841	\$1,495
411	\$23	479	\$75	562	\$604	638	\$287	706	\$448	774	\$604	842	\$1,092
412	\$264	480	\$667	563	\$264	639	\$6,325	707	\$414	775	\$644	843	\$4,830
413	\$126	481	\$632	564	\$264	640	\$4,600	708	\$437	776	\$644	844	\$3,680
414	\$322	482	\$103	565	\$109	641	\$1,265	709	\$448	777	\$621	845	\$1,035
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416	\$161 *	484	\$862	571	\$63	643	\$11,500	711	\$149	779	\$604	847	\$8,050 *
417	\$57	485	\$75	572	\$63	644	\$9,200 *	712	\$517	780	\$644	848	\$2,185
418	\$29	486	\$161	574	\$17	645	\$3,105	713	\$529	781	\$604	849	\$977
419	\$218	487	\$115	575	\$287	646	\$2,300	714	\$529	782	\$604	850	\$977
420	\$126	488	\$1,265	576	\$63	647	\$9,775	715	\$500	783	\$391	851	\$1,265 *
421	\$115	489	\$132	578	\$310	648	\$4,600	716	\$443	784	\$397	852	\$1,150
422	\$690	490	\$80	579	\$121	649	\$575	717	\$448	785	\$218	853	\$1,035
423	\$264	491	\$2,300	581	\$63	650	\$2,185	718	\$529	786	\$391	854	\$3,277
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428	\$36	496	\$230	587	\$11,500	655	\$1,207	723	\$891	791	\$374	859	\$9,775
429	\$172	497	\$126	588	\$4,600	656	\$500	724	\$949	792	\$218	860	\$3,450
430	\$575	498	\$230	589	\$4,140	657	\$28,750 *	725	\$517	793	\$149	861	\$2,875
431	\$57	499	\$52	590	\$3,910	658	\$1,437	726	\$529	794	\$1,581	862	\$517
432	\$121	500	\$92	591	\$4,370	659	\$489	727	\$529	795	\$632	863	\$1,150 *
433	\$126	501	\$345	592	\$2,990	660	\$719	728	\$517	796	\$604	864	\$2,415
434	\$3,450	502	\$172	593	\$2,415	661	\$9,430	729	\$529	797	\$397	865	\$4,370
435	\$34	503	\$69	594	\$3,450	662	\$667	730	\$460	798	\$414	866	\$1,495
436	\$4,140	504	\$80	595	\$4,830	663	\$12,075	731	\$460	799	\$425	867	\$4,600
437	\$103	505	\$63	596	\$506	664	\$632	732	\$460	800	\$218	868	\$2,185
438	\$201	506	\$144	597	\$19,550	665	\$4,370	733	\$1,265	801	\$604	869	\$1,207
439	\$207	507	\$63	598	\$20,125	666	\$5,060	734	\$391	802	\$604	870	\$2,415
440	\$207 *	510	\$287	599	\$6,325	667	\$3,910	735	\$345	803	\$604	871	\$7,475
441	\$241	512	\$431	600	\$6,900 *	668	\$13,800	736	\$103	804	\$604	872	\$1,782
442	\$253	513	\$690	601	\$9,775	669	\$1,380	737	\$1,351	805	\$391	873	\$1,265
443	\$241	514	\$747	602	\$29,900	670	\$690	738	\$3,450	806	\$397	874	\$13,800
444	\$172	515	\$460	603	\$25,300	671	\$7,187	739	\$1,840	807	\$414	875	\$8,280
445	\$132	516	\$391	604	\$9,200	672	\$4,140	740	\$1,322	808	\$391	876	\$8,050
446	\$862	517	\$368	605	\$2,530	673	\$184	741	\$552	809	\$224	877	\$1,207 *
447	\$1,035	518	\$23	606	\$1,322	674	\$1,610	742	\$264	810	\$4,600	878	\$1,092
448	\$109	519	\$109	607	\$920	675	\$1,092	743	\$138	811	\$3,335	879	\$719
449	\$218	520	\$1,150	608	\$5,290	676	\$5,750	744	\$661	812	\$747	880	\$27,600 *

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98	\$6.00	44	\$1.4	1007	\$33	1085	\$1,725	1153	\$684	1221	\$1,794	1289	\$448
987	\$4,300	95	\$1,200	1008	\$420	1086	\$719	1154	\$299	1222	\$719	1290	\$448
988	\$7,400	95	\$602	1010	\$287	1087	\$719	1155	\$402	1223	\$719	1291	\$460
989	\$2,800	952	\$241	1020	\$1,840	1088	\$690	1156	\$437	1224	\$719	1292	\$460
98	\$2,000	953	\$1,782	1021	\$1,150	1089	\$529	1157	\$322	1225	\$563	1293	\$460
990	\$1,000	954	\$667	1022	\$719	1090	\$402	1158	\$6,037	1226	\$368	1294	\$448
991	\$1,300	955	\$218	1023	\$12,650	1091	\$195	1159	\$322	1227	\$3,220	1295	\$402
992	\$21,000	956	\$1,000	1024	\$5,200	1092	\$2,185	1160	\$305	1228	\$333	1296	\$402
993	\$7,000	957	\$174	1025	\$1,667	1093	\$805	1161	\$339	1229	\$3,680	1297	\$345
994	\$4,800	958	\$23,000	1026	\$1,207	1094	\$690	1162	\$322	1230	\$2,760	1298	\$356
995	\$1,000	959	\$402	1027	\$6,900	1095	\$1,150	1163	\$287	1231	\$31,050	1299	\$368
996	\$600	960	\$690	1028	\$13,512	1096	\$632	1164	\$299	1232	\$24,150	1300	\$328
997	\$6,675	961	\$402	1029	\$4,830	1097	\$333	1165	\$644	1233	\$9,200	1301	\$345
998	\$1,200	962	\$144	1030	\$391	1098	\$402	1166	\$862	1234	\$529	1302	\$345
999	\$1,525	963	\$644	1031	\$1,035	1099	\$322	1167	\$604	1235	\$632	1303	\$345
1000	\$14,950	964	\$1,910	1032	\$1,322	1100	\$172	1168	\$391	1236	\$719	1304	\$345
1001	\$4,800	965	\$621	1033	\$322	1101	\$805	1169	\$391	1237	\$1,754	1305	\$2,760
1002	\$4,600	966	\$391	1034	\$264	1102	\$368	1170	\$1,437	1238	\$1,610	1306	\$2,242
1003	\$1,489	967	\$1,242	1035	\$2,185	1103	\$36,800	1171	\$339	1239	\$489	1307	\$2,242
1004	\$2,530	968	\$1,035	1036	\$920	1104	\$776	1172	\$776	1240	\$517	1308	\$2,242
1005	\$1,265	969	\$661	1037	\$351	1105	\$50,600	1173	\$368	1241	\$506	1309	\$1,035
1006	\$575	970	\$379	1038	\$1,897	1106	\$26,450	1174	\$448	1242	\$368	1310	\$1,955
1007	\$5,520	971	\$1,242	1039	\$4,600	1107	\$310	1175	\$333	1243	\$437	1311	\$1,179
1008	\$4,600	972	\$776	1040	\$5,520	1108	\$483	1176	\$575	1244	\$356	1312	\$402
1009	\$10,350	973	\$563	1041	\$2,300	1109	\$471	1177	\$345	1245	\$356	1313	\$345
1010	\$862	974	\$2,127	1042	\$5,980	1110	\$724	1178	\$351	1246	\$345	1314	\$333
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1012	\$977	976	\$920	1044	\$460	1112	\$891	1180	\$517	1248	\$328	1316	\$529
1013	\$7,662	977	\$1,817	1045	\$10,925	1113	\$862	1181	\$351	1249	\$391	1317	\$448
1014	\$10,350	978	\$1,817	1046	\$483	1114	\$454	1182	\$345	1250	\$339	1318	\$448
1015	\$417	979	\$1,840	1047	\$6,325	1115	\$460	1183	\$345	1251	\$437	1319	\$379
1016	\$2,200	980	\$719	1048	\$2,875	1116	\$460	1184	\$9,775	1252	\$339	1320	\$391
1017	\$7,475	981	\$1,725	1049	\$184	1117	\$517	1185	\$1,495	1253	\$379	1321	\$379
1018	\$862	982	\$1,667	1050	\$195	1118	\$575	1186	\$552	1254	\$7,820	1322	\$391
1019	\$44,300	983	\$1,696	1051	\$2,415	1119	\$379	1187	\$368	1255	\$517	1323	\$333
1020	\$920	984	\$1,696	1052	\$483	1120	\$51,750	1188	\$310	1256	\$558	1324	\$322
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1031	\$600	995	\$460	1063	\$2,415	1131	\$701	1199	\$328	1267	\$460	1335	\$402
1032	\$700	996	\$184	1064	\$402	1132	\$604	1200	\$1,782	1268	\$460	1336	\$379
1033	\$529	997	\$6,900	1065	\$402	1133	\$431	1201	\$1,782	1269	\$402	1337	\$402
1034	\$812	998	\$4,140	1066	\$414	1134	\$517	1202	\$862	1270	\$345	1338	\$391
1035	\$690	999	\$6,612	1067	\$178	1135	\$345	1203	\$719	1271	\$345	1339	\$391
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1044	\$109	1008	\$4,140	1076	\$230	1144	\$1,380	1212	\$448	1280	\$460	1348	\$402
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1047	\$175	1011	\$4,830	1079	\$678	1147	\$1,552	1215	\$448	1283	\$2,415	1351	\$897
1048	\$2,000	1012	\$100	1080	\$414	1148	\$7,475	1216	\$345	1284	\$690	1352	\$1,207
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1050	\$100	1014	\$747	1082	\$299	1150	\$431	1218	\$368	1286	\$448	1354	\$119,280
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1052	\$100	1016	\$1,400	1084	\$100	1152	\$368	1220	\$1,840	1288	\$448	1356	\$7,187

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1357	\$5,520	1432	\$2,530	1500	\$454	1568	\$460	1638	\$690 *	1706	\$747	1775	\$57
1358	\$1,667	1433	\$920	1501	\$443	1569	\$425	1639	\$6,325	1708	\$121	1776	\$8,912
1359	\$3,680	1434	\$489	1502	\$414	1570	\$891	1640	\$1,150	1709	\$862 *	1777	\$8,625
1360	\$4,830	1435	\$546	1503	\$2,070	1571	\$920	1641	\$2,530	1710	\$977	1778	\$1,322 *
1361	\$276	1436	\$6,037	1504	\$655	1572	\$483	1642	\$1,782	1711	\$103	1779	\$10,350
1362	\$4,312	1437	\$4,830	1505	\$454	1573	\$575	1643	\$632	1712	\$5,060	1780	\$55,200
1363	\$1,495	1438	\$4,830	1506	\$444	1574	\$379	1644	\$1,725 *	1713	\$5,290	1781	\$6,037
1364	\$5,520	1439	\$4,082	1507	\$391	1575	\$483	1645	\$75	1714	\$3,105	1782	\$6,900
1365	\$25,300	1440	\$1,840	1508	\$632	1576	\$483	1646	\$4,140	1715	\$2,875	1783	\$6,325 *
1366	\$12,075	1441	\$1,782	1509	\$575	1577	\$575	1647	\$1,840	1716	\$4,025	1784	\$510,600
1367	\$920	1442	\$1,380	1510	\$604	1578	\$483	1648	\$747	1717	\$287	1785	\$834
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1369	\$690	1444	\$1,955	1512	\$443	1580	\$402	1650	\$345	1719	\$1,150	1787	\$230
1370	\$264	1445	\$1,552	1513	\$443	1581	\$604	1651	\$506	1720	\$1,955	1788	\$253
1371	\$230	1446	\$1,322	1514	\$431	1582	\$460	1652	\$776	1721	\$414	1789	\$368
1372	\$1,150	1447	\$1,782	1515	\$368	1583	\$425	1653	\$1,610	1722	\$1,495	1790	\$3,910
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1374	\$920	1449	\$1,092	1517	\$460	1585	\$356	1655	\$5,175	1724	\$2,990	1792	\$460
1375	\$920	1450	\$1,495	1518	\$397	1586	\$1,322	1656	\$6,325	1725	\$2,530	1793	\$75
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1377	\$9,775 *	1452	\$1,092	1520	\$402	1588	\$172	1658	\$7,130	1727	\$8,280	1795	\$70
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1379	\$9,775	1454	\$805	1522	\$460	1590	\$379	1660	\$4,600	1729	\$5,290	1797	\$184
1380	\$552,000 *	1455	\$632	1523	\$448	1591	\$149	1661	\$1,437	1730	\$3,450	1798	\$287
1381	\$977	1456	\$776	1524	\$402	1592	\$379	1662	\$1,092	1731	\$437	1799	\$391
1382	\$489	1457	\$805	1525	\$402	1593	\$402	1663	\$1,897	1732	\$460	1800	\$207
1383	\$195	1458	\$1,150	1526	\$604	1594	\$483	1664	\$575	1733	\$460	1801	\$80
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1388	\$719	1460	\$1,035	1528	\$448	1596	\$604	1666	\$40	1735	\$138	1803	\$92
1390	\$2,041 *	1461	\$1,150	1529	\$402	1597	\$529	1667	\$30	1736	\$299	1804	\$483
1392	\$1,207	1462	\$1,092	1530	\$977	1598	\$719	1668	\$506	1737	\$264	1805	\$103
1393	\$1,725	1463	\$949	1531	\$851	1599	\$391	1669	\$4,485	1738	\$2,415	1806	\$1,495
1394	\$143,750	1464	\$1,035	1532	\$834	1600	\$483	1670	\$52	1739	\$1,552	1807	\$86
1395	\$402,500 *	1465	\$920	1533	\$805	1601	\$506	1671	\$747	1740	\$391	1808	\$155
1396	\$6,989	1466	\$977	1534	\$862	1602	\$506	1672	\$1,150	1741	\$172	1809	\$1,380
1397	\$74,750 *	1467	\$776	1535	\$661	1603	\$661	1673	\$3,335 *	1742	\$86	1810	\$374
1398	\$747	1468	\$747	1536	\$604	1604	\$391	1674	\$2,645	1743	\$92	1811	\$374
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1405	\$115	1474	\$667	1542	\$397	1610	\$1,380	1680	\$138	1749	\$264	1817	\$1,437
1406	\$2,530	1475	\$1,150	1543	\$431	1611	\$207	1681	\$115	1750	\$1,380	1818	\$379
1407	\$2,760	1476	\$719	1544	\$414	1612	\$121	1682	\$977	1751	\$805	1819	\$374
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1409	\$25,300	1478	\$661	1546	\$3,335	1614	\$184 *	1684	\$52,900 *	1753	\$230	1821	\$2,300
1410	\$719	1479	\$1,207	1547	\$2,415	1615	\$506	1685	\$483 *	1754	\$172	1822	\$264
1411	\$379	1480	\$1,265	1548	\$1,207	1616	\$69	1686	\$2,760	1755	\$172	1823	\$75
1412	\$747	1481	\$1,150	1549	\$1,092	1617	\$40	1687	\$2,070	1756	\$218	1824	\$172
1413	\$552	1482	\$1,092	1550	\$1,437	1618	\$1,035	1688	\$1,897	1757	\$195	1825	\$310
1414	\$1,035	1483	\$1,092	1551	\$1,207	1619	\$69	1689	\$1,610	1758	\$236	1826	\$3,047
1415	\$172	1484	\$747	1552	\$690	1620	\$63	1690	\$834	1759	\$57	1827	\$11,500
1416	\$184	1485	\$747	1553	\$719	1621	\$1,897	1691	\$121	1760	\$52	1828	\$4,600
1417	\$92	1486	\$719	1554	\$776	1623	\$287	1692	\$126 *	1761	\$184	1829	\$6,900
1418	\$1,265	1487	\$2,875	1555	\$1,725	1625	\$3,335	1693	\$425	1762	\$184	1830	\$86
1419	\$115	1488	\$2,185	1556	\$920	1626	\$414	1694	\$149	1763	\$92	1831	\$333
1420	\$144	1489	\$2,415	1557	\$2,070	1627	\$195 *	1695	\$92 *	1764	\$92	1832	\$3,450
1421	\$1,035	1490	\$1,840	1558	\$673	1628	\$144	1696	\$2,070	1765	\$103	1833	\$28 *
1422	\$6,325	1491	\$540	1559	\$690	1629	\$529,000 *	1697	\$3,910	1766	\$92	1834	\$414
1423	\$719	1492	\$632	1560	\$977	1630	\$414	1698	\$1,437	1767	\$115	1835	\$368
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1425	\$368	1494	\$540	1562	\$575	1632	\$1,782	1700	\$276	1769	\$80	1837	\$86
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1429	\$46	1497	\$437	1565	\$506	1635	\$506 *	1703	\$144	1772	\$161	1840	\$230
1430	\$1,955	1498	\$414	1566	\$1,092	1636	\$1,092	1704	\$201	1773	\$75	1841	\$8,337
1431	\$6,842	1499	\$552	1567	\$132	1637	\$2,300	1705	\$4,830 *	1774	\$126	1842	\$86

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The Wurlitzer Foundation of United States Coinage

THE WURLITZER FOUNDATION OF UNITED STATES COINAGE

1841	\$9	1913	\$1.25	1984	\$264	4015	\$776	4083	\$374
1844	\$301	1914	\$462	1989	\$98	4016	\$977	4084	\$747
1845	\$391	1915	\$86	1991	\$1,552	4017	\$2,185	4085	\$1,150
1846	\$191	1916	\$1,437	1992	\$172	4018	\$1,035	4086	\$719
1847	\$391	1917	\$391	1993	\$230	4019	\$690	4087	\$747
1849	\$241	1918	\$1,495	1994	\$115	4020	\$1,667	4088	\$17,250
1850	\$184	1919	\$230	1995	\$1,610	4021	\$276	4089	\$5,750
1851	\$218	1920	\$977	1996	\$1,115	4022	\$115	4090	\$414
1852	\$195	1921	\$3,910	1997	\$3,910	4023	\$483	4091	\$529
1853	\$29	1922	\$1,450	1998	\$529	4024	\$1,552	4092	\$1,035
1854	\$224	1923	\$448	1999	\$920	4025	\$1,437	4093	\$414
1855	\$1,265	1924	\$604	1910	\$161	4026	\$207	4094	\$414
1856	\$105	1925	\$414	1911	\$69	4027	\$3,335	4095	\$414
1858	\$1,380	1926	\$437	1912	\$862	4028	\$460	4096	\$920
1859	\$719	1927	\$218	1913	\$1,564	4029	\$834	4097	\$690
1860	\$575	1928	\$391	1914	\$517	4030	\$218	4098	\$431
1861	\$310	1929	\$276	1915	\$1,380	4031	\$46	4099	\$805
1862	\$172	1930	\$632	1916	\$2,990	4032	\$276	4100	\$443
1863	\$690	1931	\$6,900	1917	\$264	4033	\$920	4101	\$443
1864	\$218	1932	\$4,715	1918	\$977	4034	\$471	4102	\$443
1865	\$172	1933	\$2,645	1919	\$121	4035	\$874	4103	\$443
1866	\$391	1934	\$719	1920	\$184	4036	\$874	4104	\$443
1867	\$632	1935	\$2,185	1921	\$276	4037	\$862	4105	\$454
1868	\$719	1936	\$575	1922	\$356	4038	\$747	4106	\$1,150
1869	\$115	1937	\$1,552	1923	\$690	4039	\$506	4107	\$1,552
1870	\$391	1938	\$11,500	1924	\$632	4040	\$529	4108	\$18,687
1871	\$414	1939	\$414	1925	\$805	4041	\$506	4109	\$4,025
1872	\$805	1940	\$506	1926	\$460	4042	\$3,105	4110	\$1,552
1873	\$690	1941	\$2,070	1927	\$368	4043	\$506	4111	\$1,639
1874	\$115	1942	\$368	1928	\$1,179	4044	\$1,035	4112	\$431
1875	\$1,380	1943	\$1,035	1929	\$690	4045	\$460	4113	\$431
1876	\$230	1944	\$391	1930	\$604	4046	\$443	4114	\$17,537
1877	\$805	1945	\$776	1931	\$207	4047	\$437	4115	\$1,495
1878	\$46	1946	\$805	1932	\$1,552	4048	\$506	4116	\$1,565
1879	\$34	1947	\$2,530	1933	\$161	4049	\$776	4117	\$4,370
1880	\$3,910	1948	\$368	1934	\$1,725	4050	\$1,910	4118	\$6,612
1881	\$1,955	1949	\$4,830	1935	\$690	4051	\$834	4119	\$3,105
1882	\$1,437	1950	\$1,150	1936	\$218	4052	\$506	4120	\$5,060
1883	\$460	1951	\$414	1937	\$1,840	4053	\$1,840	4121	\$12,075
1884	\$368	1952	\$3,680	1938	\$1,782	4054	\$1,322	4122	\$1,897
1885	\$368	1953	\$1,150	1939	\$546	4055	\$414	4123	\$5,290
1886	\$253	1954	\$3,450	1940	\$604	4056	\$632	4124	\$1,725
1887	\$374	1955	\$57	1941	\$5,060	4057	\$414	4125	\$2,530
1888	\$1,207	1956	\$195	1942	\$8,050	4058	\$414	4126	\$1,495
1889	\$264	1957	\$8,625	1943	\$1,150	4059	\$402		
1890	\$145	1958	\$161	1944	\$719	4060	\$431		
1891	\$1,265	1959	\$1,437	1945	\$1,667	4061	\$414		
1892	\$2,170	1960	\$1,150	1946	\$1,667	4062	\$402		
1893	\$1,955	1961	\$1,610	1947	\$483	4063	\$414		
1894	\$1,380	1962	\$1,495	1948	\$977	4064	\$1,782		
1895	\$1,955	1963	\$529	1949	\$632	4065	\$414		
1896	\$425	1964	\$46	1950	\$552	4066	\$414		
1897	\$161	1965	\$391	1951	\$2,875	4067	\$391		
1898	\$34	1966	\$8,050	1952	\$333	4068	\$4,370		
1899	\$29	1967	\$1,450	1953	\$1,552	4069	\$920		
1900	\$25	1968	\$25	1954	\$92	4070	\$4,197		
1901	\$115	1969	\$184	1955	\$132	4071	\$2,760		
1902	\$121	1970	\$1,725	1956	\$92	4072	\$1,840		
1903	\$103	1971	\$437	1957	\$172	4073	\$10,925		
1904	\$25	1972	\$1,265	1958	\$1,955	4074	\$6,037		
1905	\$195	1973	\$1,035	1959	\$345	4075	\$6,612		
1906	\$41,975	1974	\$3,220	1960	\$122	4076	\$6,037		
1907	\$121	1975	\$690	1961	\$730	4077	\$391		
1908	\$345	1976	\$209	1962	\$1,265	4078	\$4,025		
1909	\$23	1977	\$4,830	1963	\$1,092	4079	\$2,308		
1910	\$483	1978	\$460	1964	\$1,220	4080	\$632		
1911	\$5,290	1979	\$57	1965	\$4,830	4081	\$391		
1912	\$2,127	1980	\$178	1966	\$47	4082	\$374		

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Lots 587 to 1383

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A significant collection of Colonial coinage with over 100 examples, Half Cents from 1793-1857. The sale also includes a spectacular collection of Large Cents with several ex Dr. French and Newcomb examples. Cataloged by Del Bland



PART II

MAY 27, 28, 29, 2001

Featuring

SILVER COINAGE

The Benson family focused most of their collecting energy on silver coinage from 1794 to 1946. Most of the coins were acquired through Ira Reed, the legendary Philadelphia dealer. Some of the coins were purchased from the World's Greatest Collection. For the past 54 years these coins were stored in National albums, and many have the most beautiful toning we have ever seen. This extensive collection includes a variety of denominations

PART III

SEPTEMBER 30, 2001

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Featuring

GOLD COINAGE & PATTERNS

An impressive run of gold coinage in all denominations, with many early types in choice condition. The featured Patterns are high grade with wonderful toning.



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Date

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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If you have a "limit" that you must stay in you must clearly notate this limit on your bid sheet. We will buy your lots as inexpensively as possible but will not exceed your "limit".

"Or Bids"

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The Terms and Conditions of sale, the glossary, if any, and all other contents of this catalog are subject to amendment by us by the posting of notices or by oral announcements made during the sale.

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least six (6) business hours prior to the auction session. Bidder is responsible for verifying said bids were received by Goldberg.

- 3 Each Bidder's determination of its bid should be based upon its own examination of the item(s), rather than the grade represented in this Catalogue or elsewhere. In any purchase or sale, the value of the item(s) is determined by the price. THE PURCHASER HEREBY ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF VALUATION CONCERNING ANY AND ALL PURCHASES. All Floor Bidders acknowledge that the Auctioneer can decline to accept bids from the a Floor Bidder who is known to have not, in fact, examined the lot prior to the sale.
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- 5 Bids must be for an entire lot and each lot constitutes a separate sale. No lot will be broken up unless the Auctioneer determines otherwise. Lots will be sold in their numbered sequence unless Auctioneer directs otherwise.
- 1 This catalogue contains the description of property of multiple consignors (the "Consignors"), and may include consignments from Goldberg, its principals, and affiliated or related companies and their employees, officers, or principals. All persons seeking to bid, whether in person, through an agent or employee, or by telephone, facsimile or mail, must have a catalogue and register to bid at the auction, either by completing a registration card or by completing the bid sheet incorporated into the catalogue. The Purchaser acknowledges that an invoice describing a lot by number incorporates the catalogue by reference.
- 2 By submitting a bid, whether in person, by mail, by phone, by facsimile or through an employee or agent, the Bidder acknowledges (i) receipt of the catalogue, (ii) that the Bidder has read the Terms and Conditions of Sale and the descriptions for the lots on which they have bid, and (iii) that they agree to adhere to these Terms and Conditions of Sale. Acceptance of Bids: Anyone wishing to place bids on lots who will not be attending the live auction must submit their bid(s) at

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- 7 The Auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller; a Bidder by mail, telephone or facsimile; or any other participant in the sale. The Auctioneer may also bid on behalf of the Consignor up to the amount of the reserve, by (i) accepting bids from floor agents on behalf of the Consignor, or any affiliated or related company of the Auctioneer or the Consignor; (ii) by placing successive or consecutive bids for any lot; or (iii) by placing bids in response to other Bidders.
- 8 Auctioneer reserves the right, at his sole discretion, (i) to accept or decline any bid, (ii) to accept or decline any challenge to any bid or bidding increment, (iii) to reduce any mail bid received, (iv) to open the bidding of a lot at any level deemed appropriate by the Auctioneer, and (v) to determine the prevailing bid. Bids will not be accepted from persons under eighteen (18) years of age without a parent's written consent containing an acknowledgment that the Terms and Conditions of Sale herein and indicating their agreement to be bound thereby on behalf of the Bidder.
- 9 It is unlawful and illegal for Bidders to collude, pool, or agree with another bidder to pay less than the fair value for a lot. Bidders in the sale acknowledge that the law provides for substantial penalties in the form of treble damages and attorneys' fees and costs for those who violate these provisions.
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- 12 THIS IS NOT AN APPROVAL SALE. All lots sold to the highest Bidder as determined by Auctioneer are final. Floor Bidders are encouraged to carefully examine all lots which they are interested in purchasing because all sales of items viewed by Purchasers in advance of a sale, even if the sale is by mail, telephone or facsimile, and all lots bid upon by the Floor Bidders, together with all those presenting Goldberg with a resale certificate, out of state resale certificate, or similar evidence that they are acting as a dealer ARE FINAL AND SUCH ITEMS MAY NOT BE RETURNED. If the description of any lot in the catalogue is incorrect, the lot is returnable if returned within five (5) calendar days of receipt, and received by Goldberg no later than twenty-one (21) calendar days after the sale date. No return or refund of any auction lot will be considered except by reason of lack of authenticity unless otherwise provided in these Terms and Conditions of Sale. All lots are sold under the condition that any claims challenging grading, authenticity or methods of manufacture must be made in writing within five (5) calendar days of receipt of material. All disputed lots must be returned intact as received in their original, sealed and unopened container. Late remittance or removal of any lot from its original container constitutes just cause for revocation of all return privileges for any reason.
- 13 All prospective Bidders who are allowed the opportunity to examine lots prior to the sale shall personally assume all responsibility for any damage they cause in so doing. Goldberg shall have sole discretion in determining the value of the damage caused, which shall be promptly paid by the prospective Bidder.
- 14 Title to any lot remains with Consignor, any secured party of the Consignor, or assignee of Consignor, as the case may be, until the lot is paid for in full by Purchaser. Goldberg reserves the right to require payment in full before delivering any lot to the successful Purchaser.
- 15 It is the Purchaser's responsibility and obligation to have the lots fully insured while in his or her possession. Purchaser assumes any and all RISK OF LOSS once the lot(s) is in Purchaser's possession.
- 16 A BUYER'S COMMISSION OF FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) on each individual lot will be added to all purchases made by all Purchasers, except Consignors, regardless of Purchaser's affiliation with any group or organization, and will be based upon the total amount of the final bid.

- 17 Pursuant to a separate agreement with Auctioneer, Consignors or their agents may be permitted to bid on their own lots in the sale and may receive a rebate commission in whole or in part if successful. Under some circumstances, Goldberg may agree with a Consignor (i) not to require the Consignor to pay for all or part of any items bid upon or re-purchased by the Consignor; (ii) when or where an advance has been made, to have the Consignor pay an agreed upon difference to Goldberg; or (iii) to allow an offset against other transactions with Consignor. Where the Consignor has re-purchased a lot and the lot is either returned to the Consignor or otherwise dealt with or disposed of in accordance with the Consignor's direction, or pursuant to contractual agreement, Goldberg reserves the right to so note in the prices realized or to omit a price from the price realized. Every Consignor who registers to bid in the sale, whether to "protect" a lot, or for any other purpose, agrees to all other Terms and Conditions of Sale per this agreement.
- 18 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, auction sales are strictly cash in U.S. Funds payable through a bank in the United States. Contact Goldberg for wiring instructions before sending a wire. Goldberg reserves the right to decline to release lots for which funds have not yet cleared. No credit card purchases will be accepted. On any cash transaction or series of transaction exceeding \$10,000, Treasury Form 8300 will be filed. Lots must be paid for on the earlier of receipt of invoice or delivery.
- 19 Purchaser agrees to promptly pay, on demand, any sales tax, or any other tax, if required by law to be collected, postage, handling, and insurance plus the fifteen percent (15%) Buyer's Commission, and any other taxes required by law to be charged or collected, together with any interest or penalty that may be assessed.
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- 21 By bidding in this sale, Purchaser personally and unconditionally guarantees payment. If the Purchaser is a corporation, the officers, directors, and principals of the corporation hereby agree to personally and unconditionally guarantee payment as part of the corporation's agreement to bid. The authorized representative of any corporate Purchaser who is present at the sale shall provide Goldberg or its agent, prior to the commencement of the bidding (or at the time of registration), with a statement signed by each principal, director and officer that they each personally and unconditionally guarantee any payment due Goldberg.
- 22 No bids will be accepted from Floor Bidders and Mail Bidders who have not previously established credit with Goldberg unless they first (i) furnish satisfactory credit references or (ii) deposit at least twenty-five percent (25%) of their total bids for that session(s), or such other amounts as Goldberg may require, in its sole and absolute discretion. Any deposits made pursuant to this paragraph will be applied to such Bidders purchases. Any unused portion of such deposit will be promptly refunded upon clearance of the funds.
- 23 On any accounts past due, Goldberg reserves the right to extend credit and impose periodic charges, pursuant to these Terms and Conditions of Sale or as set forth in the Purchaser's invoice. If the auction invoice is not paid in full when due, the unpaid balance will earn interest at the rate of one-and-one-half percent (1 1/2%) per month until paid. In the event this interest rate exceeds the interest permitted by law, the same shall be adjusted to the maximum rate permitted by law. Goldberg further reserves the right to resell the merchandise, or to have an affiliated or related company do so. Purchaser agrees to pay all reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and other collection costs incurred by Goldberg or any affiliated or related company to collect past due invoices, including reasonable costs of any resale of the merchandise. Purchaser also agrees to pay the difference between the resale price and any previous disbursements. Any excess money realized from the resale shall first be applied to pay Goldberg its standard fees and commissions for a sale and the remainder, if any, will be paid to the Purchaser. Goldberg reserves the right to assign its interest to any third party.
- 24 Goldberg may at its sole and absolute discretion, make loans or advances to Consignors and/or prospective Purchasers.
- 25 The Auctioneer may bid for his or its own account at any auction (even though it may not be required to pay a Buyer's Commission, or other charges that other Purchasers may be required

to pay) and may have access to information concerning the lots and items contained therein that is not otherwise available to the public. Any conflict of interest or claim of competitive advantage resulting therefrom is expressly waived by all participants in the sale.

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- 28 Goldberg reserves the right to postpone the auction sale or any session thereof for a reasonable period of time for any reason whatsoever, and no Bidder or prospective Bidder shall have any claim as a result thereof, including consequential damages.

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Waiver and Releases:

Purchaser, for himself, his heirs, agents, successors and assigns, generally and specifically waives and releases, and forever discharges Goldberg, and its respective affiliates, parents, shareholders, agents, subsidiaries, employees, members of their respective boards of directors, and each of them, and their respective successors and assigns from any and all claims, rights, demands and causes of action and suites, of whatever kind or nature, whether in law or equity, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which Purchaser may claim to have with respect to and/or arising out of, or in connection with any challenge to the title to any good purchased, the sale itself and/or the auction, except for reimbursement in the amount equal to any bid actually paid by Purchaser, plus any Buyer's Commission actually paid by Purchaser where such reimbursement is authorized in these Terms and Conditions of Sale. It is the intention of Purchaser that this waiver and release shall be effective as a bar to each and every claim, demand, cause of action and suit that may arise hereunder, and Purchaser hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all rights and benefits otherwise conferred upon him by the provisions of the California Civil Code, which reads in full as follows:

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- 31 Neither Goldberg nor any affiliated or related company shall be responsible for incidental or consequential damages arising out of any failure of the Terms and Conditions of Sale of the auction or the conduct thereof and in no event shall liability for any such failure exceed the purchase price paid.

- 32 The sole remedy that any Purchaser in the auction shall have, whether such Purchase is bidding in person, by mail, by facsimile, by telephone, or through an employee or agent, for any claim or controversy arising out of the auction shall be a refund of the original purchase price and premium paid, if any.

- 33 Upon payment of any disputed sum, which in no event shall be greater than the original purchase price actually paid by Purchaser plus any commission or premium actually paid by Purchaser to Goldberg, Auctioneer and its employees shall be deemed released from any and all claims of the Bidder arising out of or in connection with the sale of such property. Purchaser agrees to execute prior to delivery of any refund, any documents reasonably requested to effect the intent of this paragraph. Should the Purchaser decline to do so, Purchaser hereby grants to Goldberg a limited power of attorney to unconditionally effect such release.

- 34 Rights granted to Bidders and Purchasers under these Terms and Conditions of Sale are personal and may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity, whether by operation of law or otherwise. Any attempt to assign or transfer any such rights shall be absolutely void and unenforceable. No third party may rely on any benefit or right conferred on any Bidder or Purchaser by these Terms and Conditions of Sale and terms of warranty. "Purchaser" shall mean the original Purchaser of the

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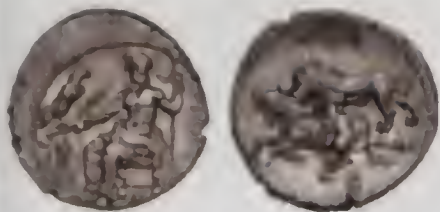
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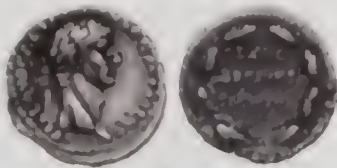
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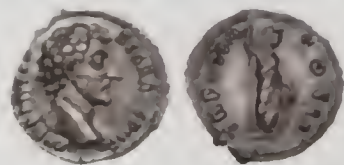
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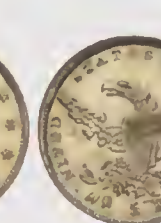
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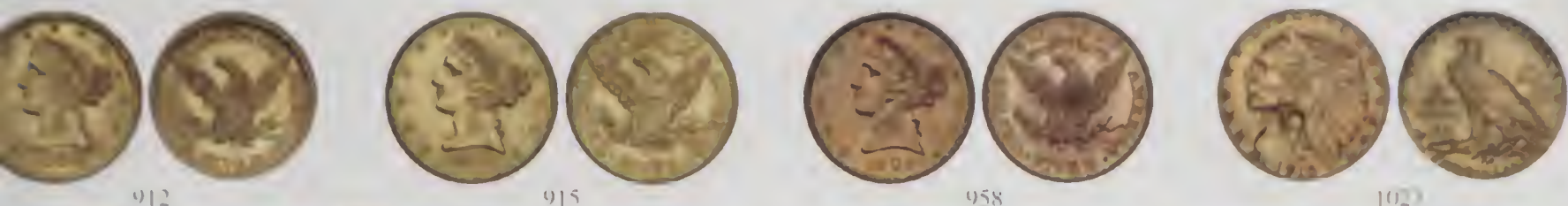
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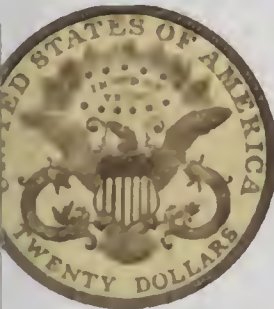
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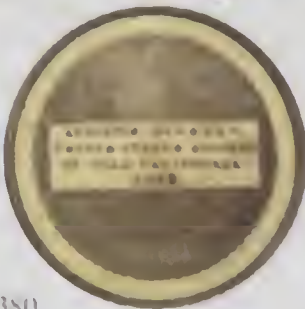
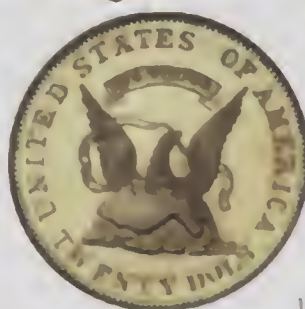
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Session One

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Ancient Coins



Danubian Region, c. 3rd century BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.4 g). Imitating tetradraem of Philip II of Macedon. Laureate head of Zeus right. *Reverse:* Jockey holding palm, on walking horse right, cornucopia symbol below. Cf. Dewing 58. Lightly toned and of quite accomplished style. Trivial striking weakness, still a particularly attractive imitation. **Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$250-350



Danubian Region, c. 2nd-1st century BC. Lysimachus-style Gold Stater (7.5 g). Diademed head of deified Alexander right. *Reverse:* Athena Nikephoros seated left; "Tomis" ethnic below chair. Forrer KM 375; Pink 282. **Nearly Extremely Fine.** Unusual and scarce.

Estimated Value \$550-750

Danubian Region, c. 2nd-1st century BC. Lot of two AR fractionals. South German, Noricum, AR Hemiobol: male head left; horse left, pellets in field. Kellner 757; Forrer 2, 81. Also, East Danube, AR Quinarius, imitating coins of Philip II of Macedon: laureate head of Zeus right; walking horse left. Göbl, OTA 207/3. Both toned; metal a little granular. **Fine to Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$150-200



Lucania, Heraclea, c. 390-350 BC. AR Didrachm (8.0 g). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet with Scylla ornament; ethnic at right. *Reverse:* Herakles frontal, twisting right, strangling the Nemean lion, arrow and bow to left. Dewing --; SNG ANS 54 var.; SNG Cop. --. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,400



Lucania, Metapontion, 300-250 BC. AR Stater (7.9 g). Head of Demeter right, hair wreathed in grain. *Reverse:* Wheat ear, META to right. Johnston D4.7 (same dies). A choice example. **Extremely Fine.**

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500



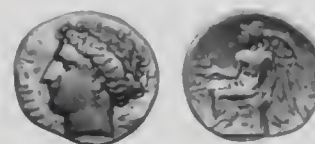
Lucania, Velia, c. 350-300 BC. AR Didrachm (7.3 g). Head of Athena right, wearing Attic helmet with griffin ornament, delta above. *Reverse:* Lion walking right, pentagram above flanked by two letters, ethnic below. SNG Cop. 1580; Dewing 466-468. Stylish art and handsome toning. **Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$250-300



Bruttium, Locroi Epizephyrioi, 332-300 BC. AR Stater (8.5 g). Pegasus flying left, thunderbolt below. *Reverse:* Head of Athena left, wearing Corinthian helmet; ethnic to left. Lustrous. **Nearly Mint State, and superb.**

Estimated Value \$475-600



Bruttium, Terina, c. 300 BC. AR Third Nomos (2.3 g). Head of nymph left, triskeles behind. *Reverse:* Nike on cippus and seated left, holding dove in extended hand, star in left field, monogram on cippus. SNG Cop. 2028 var.; Dewing 543 var. Cleaned, the metal lightly granular. **Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$125-175

Ancient Coins



- 9 Sicily. Akragas, 470-420 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.2 g). Eagle standing left. *Reverse*: Top view of crab, flower below. SNG ANS 980/981 (same obverse die as 980); Rizzo pl.I, 11. **Very Fine**. Rare.
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



- 10 Sicily. Katana, c. 461-413 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.9 g). Man-headed bull kneeling right; above, branch(?), fish below. *Reverse*: Nike in long chiton, advancing left, holding out fillet; ethnic below. SNG Cop. 175. Slight obverse porosity, but with less problems overall than in the few specimens seen on the market in recent years. **Very Fine**. Very rare.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,500



- 11 Sicily. Himera, 483-472 BC. AR Didrachm (8.7 g). Cock standing left, ethnic in left field. *Reverse*: Top view of crab. SNG ANS 163; Dewing 613. Well centered and struck, and in attractive style. Some scrapes along edges. **Choice Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 12 Sicily. Messina, c. 460-450 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.4 g). Charioteer driving walking biga right, Nike above; bay leaf in exergue. *Reverse*: Hare springing right, olive sprig below. SNG ANS 340. **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 13 Sicily. Syracuse, c. 440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.3 g). Nike flying right to crown horses in slow quadriga right; below, sea dragon. *Reverse*: Head of Arethusa right, four dolphins around, ethnic around. SNG ANS 184. Toned, with clean strike. This example with handsome early classical portrait. **Extremely Fine**. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$1,850-2,250

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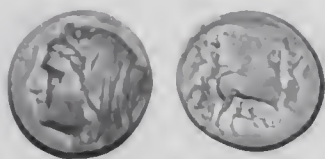


- 14 Sicily. Syracuse, 415-405 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.2 g). Nike flying right to crown charioteer in fast quadriga left; below, shell. *Reverse*: Head of Arethusa left, four dolphins around, ethnic at left. Tudcer 11; Dewing 839; SNG Loyd 1364. Die break at 1 o'clock on reverse, but with attractive matte gray toning. A pretty coin, struck on a broad flan, and overall quite problem free. **Nearly Extremely Fine**. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$6,500-8,000

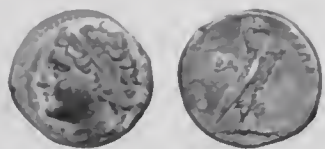


- 15 Sicily. Syracuse, 405-395 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.5 g). Nike, right, crowning charioteer in galloping quadriga left; ear of wheat below. *Reverse*: Head of Arethusa left, hair in saccos, four dolphins around. Dewing 852 ff. Darkly toned. **Very Fine or better**. Rare.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

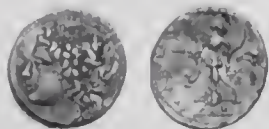
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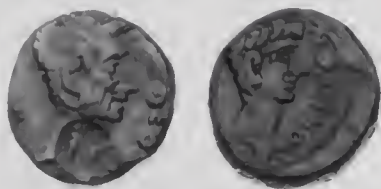
- 16 Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, 274-216 BC, AR 5 Litrae (4.1 g). Veiled head of queen Philistis left. *Reverse:* Nike in walking biga right. SNG ANS Syracuse, 889 var. Lovely type, with old slightly iridescent toning. The horses on reverse a little flatly struck. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



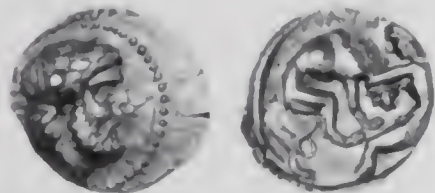
- 17 Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, 274-216 BC, AR 4 Litrae (3.0 g). Diademed head of Gelon left. *Reverse:* Eagle standing right on thunderbolt. SNG ANS Syracuse, 901. Toned, with portrait of delicate style. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



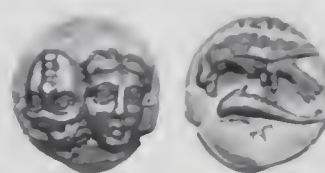
- 18 Sicily, Syracuse, Hieron II, 274-216 BC, AR 2 Litrae? (1.9 g). Laureate head of Apollo left. *Reverse:* Female standing left, with windswept veil, holding branch; altar at left, A to right. SNG ANS Syracuse, 903. Lovely type, with old toning. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.**
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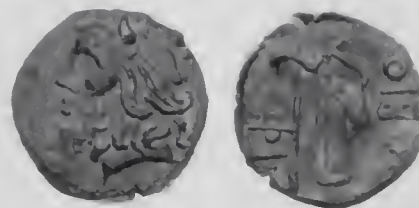
- 19 Macedonia, Thessalonica, time of Augustus, 31 BC - 14 AD, AE 20. Laureate head of Julius Caesar right, countermarch with N at neck. *Reverse:* Head of Augustus right. SNG Cop. 395. Deep black-green patina. **Very Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



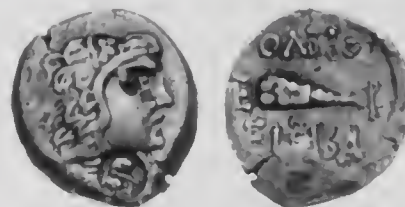
- 20 Kings of Paonia, Lykkeios, 356-335 BC, AR Tetradrachm (12.8 g). Laureate head of Zeus right. *Reverse:* Herakles, left, strangling Naemean lion. SNG ANS 1019. Lightly toned. Obverse off center. **Extremely Fine, virtually as struck. Scarce.**
Estimated Value \$600-700



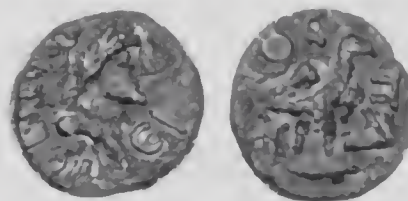
- 21 Moesia, Istros, c. 4th century BC, AR Drachm 5.9 g). Facing male heads, the left inverted. *Reverse:* Sea-eagle grasping dolphin left, monogram below. SNG BMC Black Sea, 247. Lightly toned, the heads nicely centered and stylish. **Superb Extremely Fine, and lustrous.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 22 Sarmatia, Olbia, c. 250-100 BC, AE 23. Head of horned, bearded river god left. *Reverse:* Axe and bow in case, ethnic at right. SNG Cop. 92. Green to dark brown patina. Fields lightly smoothed on reverse. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 23 Sarmatia, Olbia, c. 2nd-1st century BC, AE 22. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin; countermarch of helmeted head right. *Reverse:* Horizontal club, ethnic above. SNG Cop. 102; 101 for cmk. Toned. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 24 Sarmatia, Olbia, c. 81-117 AD, AE 23. Laureate head of Apollo right. *Reverse:* Eagle standing right on dolphin. RPC II, 492/1. Brown, red, and green patina. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.** Only one example noted in RPC.
Estimated Value \$125-175

Ancient Coins



- 25 **Thrace, Black Sea Area. Pantikapaion, c. mid 4th century BC. AE 20.** Bearded head of Pan right. *Reverse:* Forepart of griffin left, fish below. SNG Cop. 3; SNG BM Black Sea 869. Dark brown patina, with bold portrait. **Extremely Fine.** Scarce. Estimated Value \$100-150



- 26 **Kings of Thrace. Lysimachos, 323-281 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.2 g), Magnesia ad Meandrum mint. Struck 297-281 BC.** Head of deified Alexander right, diademed and with horn of Ammon. *Reverse:* Athena Nikephoros seated left; filleted torch in left field, monogram below Nike. Thompson 115; Müller 443a. High relief, bold portrait; deep scrape on chin. Lightly toned, with gold iridescence. Estimated Value \$400-500



- 27 **Thrace, Kings of the Odrysai. Seuthes III 316-313 BC? AE 12.** Star of seven points. *Reverse:* Horizontal thunderbolt, name of Seuthes above. BMC --; SNG Cop. --. **Extremely Fine.** Rare. Estimated Value \$100-125



- 28 **Kings of Thrace. Koson, circa 42 BC. Gold Stater (8.4g).** Three officials walking left, monogram before, legend below. *Reverse:* Eagle standing left holding wreath, dotted border. RPC 1701. A choice example of this enigmatic coinage. **Superb Extremely Fine.** Estimated Value \$700-1,000



- 29 **Kings of Thrace. Rhoemetalcus I & Augustus, c. 11 BC - 12 AD. AE 22.** Conjoined heads of Rhoemetalcus, diademed, and his wife Pythodoris right. *Reverse:* Bare head of Augustus right. RPC 1711; SNG Cop. 1188. Particularly fine and delicate style for series, with lovely glossy green patina. **Choice Very Fine.** Estimated Value \$150-200



- 30 **Thessaly, Larissa. 400-360 BC. AR Drachm (6.03g).** Youth with cloak and petasos at shoulder, restraining unruly bull right. *Reverse:* Horse prancing right, ethnic in field, all within incuse square. BMC 28. **Choice Very Fine.** Estimated Value \$300-400



- 31 **Thessaly, Larissa. 400-360 BC. AR Drachm (5.96g).** Youth wearing cloak, restraining unruly bull right. *Reverse:* Horse prancing right, ethnic in field, all within incuse square. BMC 29v. **Very Fine.** Estimated Value \$200-300

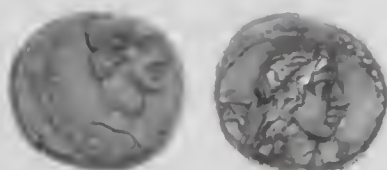


- 32 **Thessaly, Larissa, 340-320 BC. AR Drachm (6.1 g).** Head of nymph, Larissa, facing slightly left. *Reverse:* Horse right, head lowered. SNG Cop. 122. Handsomely toned. **Extremely Fine.** Estimated Value \$300-400

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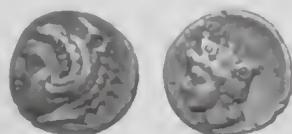
- 33 **Attica. Athens, after 449 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.1 g).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested helmet. *Reverse:* Owl standing right, olive sprig at left. SNG Cop. 31. Handsome toning. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



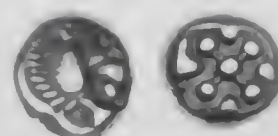
- 34 **Bosphoros Kingdom. Rhescuporis I, 14-38 AD. AE 20, struck c. 37-38 AD.** Bare head of Caligula right. *Reverse:* Diademed head of Rhescuporis right, monogram behind. SNG Cop. 24. Deep brown patina, with interesting provincial portraits. **Nearly Extremely Fine. Scarce.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 35 **Bosphoros Kingdom. Rhescuporis (V or VI), 311-342 AD. AE 20, dated 323 AD.** Draped bust of Rhescuporis right, with trident. *Reverse:* Radiate emperor facing right, at right, upright galley, uncertain symbol between; below, date KX. SNG Cop. --. **Very Fine. Scarce.**
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 36 **Bithynia. Herakleia Pontika, 352-345 BC. AR Tetrobol (3.9 g).** Head of Herakles left, wearing lion skin. *Reverse:* Head of Hera left, wearing stephanos, ethnic above. SNG Cop. 412. **Very Fine. Rare**
Estimated Value \$200-300



Enlarged



- 37 **Ionian. Miletos(?), c. late 7th - early 6th century BC. Electrum Milesian Twelfth-Stater (1.1 g).** Head of lion right. *Reverse:* Incuse punch molded around five raised pellets in cruciform design. Cf. Rosen 275. With pleasing reddish toning. **Choice Very Fine. Interesting and scarce**
Estimated Value \$175-275



- 38 **Lydian. Nysa, after 133 BC. AR Cistophoric Tetradrachm (12.4 g), struck 112/111 BC.** Cista Mystica with serpent emerging, all within ivy wreath. *Reverse:* Two serpents flanking bow-case, small figure of Kore at right; dated year 23 BMC 1-2. Obverse off center, reverse a little. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 39 **Caria. Cnidus, c. 387-300 BC. AR tetradrachm (14.0 g).** Head of Aphrodite left, wearing earrings and sphendone, prow(?) behind, NI below. *Reverse:* Forepart of lion left, magistrate's name below. Sear 4840 var., SNG Cop --; SNG von Aulock --. Toned, porous planchet, nevertheless a bold, well detailed coin. **Very Fine or better.**
Estimated Value \$750-1,000

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Enlarged



- 40 **Satraps of Caria. Hidrieus, 351-344 BC. AR Trihemiobol (0.7 g).** Facing head of Apollo, turned slightly right. *Reverse:* Star of eight points, the satrap's name interspersed between the rays. SNG Cop. --; BMC 183, 7 var.; SNG von Aulock 2371 var. Toned. **Very Fine or better. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 41 **Satraps of Caria. Pixodaros, 340-334 BC. AR Drachm (6.9 g).** Laureate head of Apollo facing slightly right. *Reverse:* Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys and lotus-tipped scepter. SNG Cop. 597; Weber 6608. Light iridescent toning. Lustrous and a fine, problem free example. **Superb Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



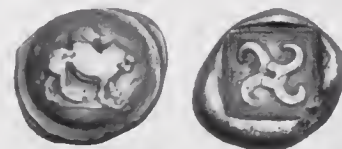
- 42 **Carian Islands. Rhodes, 88-43 BC. AR Trihemidrachm (4.1 g).** Radiate head of Helios, facing slightly to right. *Reverse:* Full-blown rose, facing; bow-case(?) below. SNG Cop. 868 var. Lustrous; some slight roughness on reverse. Lightly toned. **Superb Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 43 **Dynasts of Lycia. Uvug, 470-440 BC. AR Diobol (1.3 g).** Protome of winged bull right. *Reverse:* Gorgoneion within incuse square. Babelon, Traité II, 2, 174; SNG von Aulock 4101; Rosen 735. With gray "find patina." Nice example. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 44 **Dynasts of Lycia. Vekhssere I, 450-435 BC. AR Stater (8.5 g).** Round shield with protome of winged boar left. *Reverse:* Triskeles in incuse square. Babelon, Traité II, 2, 422; Vismara I, 13 (this coin). Lightly toned, with better centering. Reverse double struck. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$675-900



- 45 **Dynasts of Lycia. Tethiveibi, 450-420 BC. AR Stater (8.6 g).** On round shield, winged lion walking right on ground line. *Reverse:* Tetrasketes within incuse square. Babelon, Traité II, 2, 325; SNG von Aulock 4157. Lightly toned, and well centered. Stylish for this series. **Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$950-1,250



- 46 **Pamphylia. Aspendos, c. 370-333 BC. AR Stater (10.8 g).** Two wrestlers grappling. FN between, magistrate's name below. *Reverse:* Slinger standing right, triskeles at right, all within square border. SNG France 96 var.; SNG von Aulock 4568-9. Obverse die with modest wear, better than typically encountered. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 47 **Pamphylia. Side, 2nd-1st century BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.2 g).** Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet. *Reverse:* Nike alighting left, holding wreath; pomegranate to left. SNG von Aulock 4786. Old even collection toning. Some old edge scrapes (ex: jewelry?). **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-250

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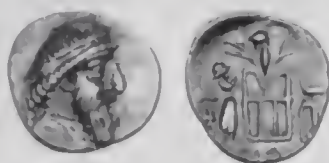
- 48 **Cilicia, Tarsos, Mazaios, satrap, 361-334 BC. AR Stater (10.9 g).** Baaltars seated left, head facing, holding grapes, grain ear, and eagle in one hand, scepter with other. *Reverse:* Lion bringing down bull to left. SNG Paris 335. Sharp, clean strike, the obverse almost fully struck up. With lovely lilac to gray, and iridescent gold toning. **Superb Extremely Fine, Choice.** Estimated Value \$600-800



- 49 **Syrian Kings, Cleopatra Thea & Antiochos VIII, 125-121 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.3 g).** Struck 121/120 BC. Jugate busts of Cleopatra, veiled and diademed, and Antiochos, diademed, right. *Reverse:* Zeus Nikephoros enthroned left. Newell LSM 87 var; Houghton 848 var. **Nearly Extremely Fine, Scarce.** Estimated Value \$400-500



- 50 **Syrian Kings, Antiochos VIII, First Reign, 121-113 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.7 g), Antioch mint.** Diademed head right. *Reverse:* Zeus Orianos standing left, holding star and scepter; IE and A to left, O in right field. SNG Cop. 383. Better style portrait for this series. **Extremely Fine.** Estimated Value \$200-300



- 51 **Kings of Persis, Autophradates, c. 2nd century BC. AR Drachm (4.1 g).** Diademed bust of king right. *Reverse:* Altar with bust of Ahura-Mazda, flanked by king and bird on pedestal. Alram 561, BMC 213, 9. Lightly toned, and pleasing for issue. **Extremely Fine, Scarce.** Estimated Value \$225-325



- 52 **Kings of Persis, 2nd century BC - 1st century AD. Lot of seven AR coins.** Group of 6 drachms and 1 hemidrachm, comprised of various kings and dates. Included are: Darev I and II, Atexerxes II, and Vashir. Some toned, some choice. A very fine group overall, and worth competitive bidding. **Very Fine to Extremely Fine on average.** Estimated Value \$500-UP



- 53 **Kings of Persis, c. 2nd-1st century BC. Lot of two AR obols.** Earliest, Darev I: head of king right, with satrapal cap; on reverse, altar with bust of Ahura-Mazda, flanked by king and bird on pedestal. BMC 211, 11. Also, Pakur: diademed head left; retrograde triskeles, blundered legend. Cf. SNG Cop. 268. First with excellent metal. The second toned. **Very Fine or better. Both scarce.** Estimated Value \$200-250



- 54 **Parthian Kings, Phraates II, 138-127 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.7 g).** Diademed bust right, with short beard. *Reverse:* Bearded male deity, with kalathos, enthroned left, holding cornucopia and Nike, who crowns him to right. SGC 7347; Sell. 171 var (order of monograms reversed). Cleaned, the metal slightly porous with a few minor areas of roughness toward edge. Handsome portrait, the quality worthy of it's Seleucid contemporaries. **Choice Very Fine, Very rare!** Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

Choice Quality Tetradrachms of Mithradates II



- 55 Parthian Kings. Mithradates II, 123-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.1g). His diademed and cuirassed bust facing left with long beard. *Reverse*: Archer seated on omphalos, holding bow with legend around. S-7365; Sel. 24/3. Excellent metal and well struck, toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000



- 56 Parthian Kings. Mithradates II, 123-88 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.7 g). Diademed bust left, with medium long beard. *Reverse*: Archer seated right, on omphalos, within square formed by legend; palm to right. Sell. 24.3. Lustrous and of choice style, front and back. **Superb Extremely Fine**. A beautiful example!
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

- 57 Parthian Kings. Parthamaspatēs, c. 116 AD. AR drachm (3.6 g). Diademed bust of king left, wearing ornamented tiara. *Reverse*: Archer seated right, within square formed by legend. Sel. 81.1. **Choice Very Fine**. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 58 Parthian Kings. Osroes II, 190 AD. Lot of four AR drachms. All with bust of king wearing tiara left; reverse with archer seated right, within square formed by legend. Sel. 85. Good lot. **Extremely Fine or better**.
Estimated Value \$175-225



- 59 Parthian Kings. Osroes II, 190 AD. AR drachm (3.1 g). Bust of king wearing tiara left. *Reverse*: Archer seated right, within square formed by legend. Sel. 85 var. Lightly toned. **Choice Very Fine**. Very rare variant. Vertical left line of legend wholly different than typically seen. This version seemingly unpublished.
Estimated Value \$500-UP
- 60 Parthian Kings. 2nd century BC - 2nd century AD. Lot of six AR drachms. Coins of six different kings. All of usual type, with portrait bust right or left, and wearing tiara or diadem. *Reverses* with archer seated right, within square formed by legend. Included are: Mithridates II, Gotarzes I, Vardanes I, and others. Good lot. **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 61 Sasanian Kings. Shapur II, 309-379 AD. Gold Dinar (7.2 g), Kabul mint. Bust of Shapur right, wearing crenellated crown. *Reverse*: Fire altar with lion-footed supports on elaborate spindle-like bases. Mitch. 870; cf. Göbl 124 (Ardashir II). Obverse struck from rusted die; flan a little wavy. **Nearly Extremely Fine**. Rare and interesting.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500



- 62 Indo-Greek Kings of Bactria. Eukratides I, c. 171-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.8 g). Helmeted, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: The Dioskouroi holding palms and lances, on horses right; monogram below. Bopearachi Série 6W; Mitch. 177f. Cleaned. **Choice Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$400-500

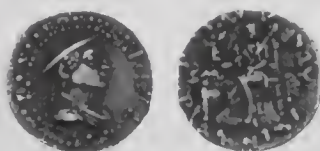
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- 63 **Indo-Greek Kings of Bactria. Eukratides, c. 170-145 BC. AR Tetradrachm (16.9 g).** Helmeted, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* The Dioskouroi, holding lances, on horses right. Mitch. 177e; Bopearachi Série 6f. Lustrous, with good metal. Choice! **Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$950-1,150



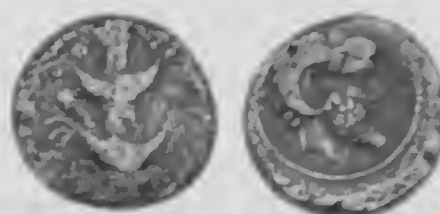
- 64 **Indo-Greek Kings of Bactria. Eukratides, 170-145 BC. AR Drachm (4.1 g).** Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse:* The Dioskouroi holding palms and lances, on horses right. Mitch. 196b var. Some surface scratches on obverse. **About Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 65 **Indo-Greek Kings of Bactria. Antialkidas, c. 115-95 BC. AR Drachm (2.4 g).** Draped bust of Antialkidas right, wearing kausia. *Reverse:* Zeus enthroned frontal, holding scepter and Nike, which crowns elephant at left. SNG Cop. 319. Deeply toned, sharp strike. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 66 **Egypt. Ptolemy II, 285-246 BC. Gold Oktadrachm (27.66g).** Diademed veiled head of Arsinoe II right, 1 behind. *Reverse:* Filled double-cornucopiae, dotted border. SNG Cop. 134v. Some signs of light burnishing. **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,500



- 67 **Cyrenaica. Cyrene, 470-440 BC. AR Tetradrachm (14.8 g).** Silphium plant. *Reverse:* Head of Zeus-Ammon right, with partially curled beard, ethnic to right. Cf. BMC xxxvii, 43a, 43d. Toned, the metal somewhat granular, but with truly elegant late archaic portrait. **About Fine/About Very Fine.** Very rare.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 68 **Siculo-Punic, c. 320-300 BC. AR Tetradrachm (15.9 g).** Wreathed head of Persephone left, four dolphins in field around. *Reverse:* Head of horse three-quarters left, palm tree behind; below, Punic inscription: "People of the Camp." SNG Cop. 980 (possibly same obv. die). Cleaned, the obverse slightly off center. Some roughness to areas of the back and to the edges. **Choice Extremely Fine/Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000



- 69 **Siculo-Punic, c. 300-289 BC. AR Tetradrachm (17.0 g).** Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin. *Reverse:* Head of horse three-quarters left, palm tree behind; below, Punic inscription: "People of the Camp." Cf. Jenkins, SNR 57, 306. Pleasant light toning. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$750-1,000

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Ancient Rome



- 70 **Anonymous, c.225-212 BC. AR Quadrigatus.** Laureate head of Janus. *Reverse:* Jupiter in fast quadriga right, being driven by Victory; on raised tablet below, ROMA in incuse. Syd. 64b; RSC 23. Lightly toned. **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 71 **Cn. Lucretius Trio, 136 BC. AR Denarius.** Helmeted head of Roma right. *Reverse:* Dioscuri, with lances, galloping right. Craw. 237/1a. Lucretia 1. Sharply struck and lustrous. **Nearly Mint State, Superb.**
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 72 **M. Aemilius Scaurus and P. Plautius Hypsaenus, 58 BC. AR Denarius.** King Aretas kneeling right, beside camel. *Reverse:* Jupiter in galloping quadriga left, scorpion below. Craw. 422/1b; Syd. 913. Toned. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$125-175



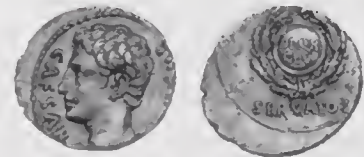
- 73 **Julius Caesar, d. 44 BC. AR Denarius of 46-45 BC, Spanish military mint.** Diademed head of Venus right, Cupid behind, at shoulder. *Reverse:* Gallia and Gaulish captive seated beneath trophy of arms. Craw. 468/1; Sear 58. **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 74 **Julius Caesar, d. 44 BC. AR Denarius of 44 BC, issued by P. Sepullius Macer, moneyer.** Laureate head of Caesar right. *Reverse:* Venus standing left, holding Victory and scepter, shield at feet. Craw. 480/10; Sear 107a. Lightly toned; flatly struck towards edge. **Sharpness of Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 75 **Julius Caesar, d. 44 BC. AR Denarius of 42 BC, issued by L. Livineius Regulus, moneyer.** Laureate head of Caesar right, between laurel branch and caduceus. *Reverse:* Bull charging right. Craw. 494/24; Syd. 1106. Pleasant old toning. Two modest banker's marks on Caesar -- coin still with considerable eye appeal. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

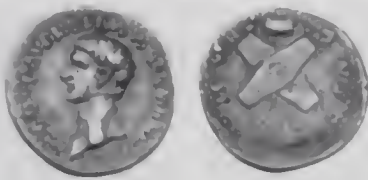


- 76 **Augustus, 27 BC-14 AD. AR Denarius, uncertain Spanish mint, c. 19 BC.** Bare head of Augustus left. *Reverse:* Oak wreath enclosing inscribed shield. RIC 79b; BMC 383. Toned, light surface roughness. Elegant, bold portrait. **Sharpness of Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 77 **Anonymous, c. 1st-2nd century AD. AE Tessera.** Heavy, beribboned wreath, A.P.P.F. within. *Reverse:* Head- or Victory-topped scepter. Cf. Gobl, *Antike Numismatik*, pl. IX, 104. Deep brown patina with orichalcum highlights. Metal slightly granular. Nevertheless, an attractive example. **Choice Very Fine. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$100-150

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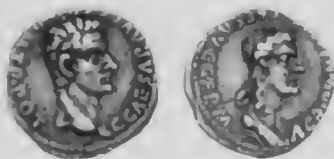
- 78 Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius, d. 9 BC. AR Denarius, struck under Claudius, 41-45 AD. Laureate head of Drusus left. Reverse: Vexillum behind crossed shields. RIC 174, RSC 6. Toned, with very neat portrait. Choice Very Fine. Very rare.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750



- 79 Nero Claudius Drusus, father of Claudius, d. 9 BC. AE Sestertius, struck under Claudius, 41-43 AD. Bare head of Nero Drusus left. Reverse: Claudius seated left on curule chair, shields at feet. RIC 93 (Claudius). Handsome deep green patina, with slight touches of red. Very Fine. Rare.
Estimated Value \$300-450



Enlarged



- 80 Caligula, 37-41 AD. AR Denarius, Lugdunum mint, struck 37-38 AD. Bare head of Caligula right. Reverse: Draped bust of Agrippina right. RIC 8; BMC 8. Artistic toning, with bold, exuberant portraits. Choice Very Fine. Rare and choice.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500



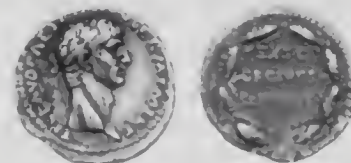
- 81 Caligula, 37-41 AD. AR Denarius, Lugdunum mint, struck 37-38 AD. Bare head of Caligula right. Reverse: Radiate head of Augustus right, between two stars. RIC 2; BMC 4. Very lightly toned. Nicer style portraits for this mint. Very Fine. Rare.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,800



- 82 Caligula, 37-41 AD. AE As, Rome mint, struck 37-38 AD. Bare head of Caligula left. Reverse: Vesta seated left, holding patera and scepter. RIC 38; C. 27. Dark brown patina with slight coppery highlights. Some minor surface roughness. Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$500-750



Enlarged



- 83 Claudius, 41-54 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 41-42 AD. Bare head of Claudius right. Reverse: Three line inscription within oak wreath. RIC 141, RSC 87. Artistic toning, with especially choice idealized portrait. Very Fine or better. Rare. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

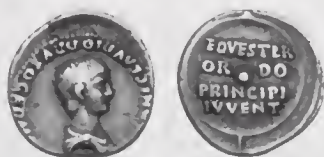
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- 84 **Britannicus, d. 55 AD. AE 17 of Smyrna, Ionia.** Bare head of Britannicus right. *Reverse:* Nike flying right, resting trophy on shoulder. RPC 2476; Lind. & Kov. 562. Dark brown patina with orichalcum highlights. Sharp strike and good metal make this portrait particularly choice. **Very Fine.** Very rare.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 85 **Nero, 54-68 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 50-54 AD.** Draped bust of young Nero, bareheaded, right. *Reverse:* Round shield with inscription in four lines. RIC 79; C. 97. Obverse a little off center, but the good teenage portrait of Nero complete. Old toning. **Very Fine.** Rare.
Estimated Value \$350-450



- 86 **Nero, 54-68 AD. AR Drachm (3.8 g.), of Caesarea, Cappadocia.** Laureate head of Nero right. *Reverse:* Draped bust of Agrippina right, KK monogram behind. RPC 3641; Syd. 78. Lightly toned; planchet flaw at Nero's neck. Handsome idealized portraits. **About Very Fine.** Very rare -- only one specimen cited by RPC.
Estimated Value \$450-650



- 87 **Nero, 54-68 AD. AE Sestertius, Lugdunum mint, c. 65 AD.** Laureate head of Nero left, globe at point of neck. *Reverse:* Roma seated left on cuirass, with shields behind, holding Victory. RIC 443. Sharply struck, with deep brown patina. **Choice Extremely Fine.** Scarce, and with magnificent mature portrait. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000



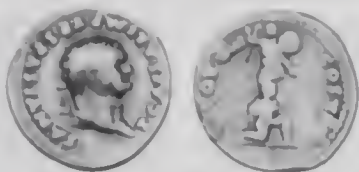
- 88 **Vespasian, 69-79 AD. AR Denarius, Lugdunum mint, struck 70-71 AD.** Laureate head of Vespasian right. *Reverse:* Jewess standing left with hands tied, behind her a date palm; IVDAEA DEVICTA. RIC 289; C. 243. Nice deep toning. **Choice Very Fine.** A very appealing example of this rarity!
Estimated Value \$2,000-UP



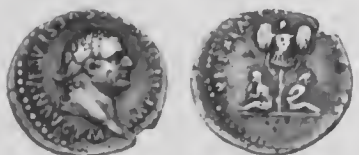
- 89 **Domitilla, wife of Vespasian. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck under Titus, 80-81 AD.** Draped bust right. *Reverse:* Fortuna standing left, holding rudder. RIC 71; C.3. Metal a little granular on reverse. The portrait quite good, and well struck. Irregular flan -- ancient clipping?, although weight is within acceptable limits. **Nice Fine/About Fine.** Very rare.
Estimated Value \$300-400

Ex Charles Ruby Coll. Superior Sale, June 17-22, 1974; lot 960.

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- 90 Titus, 79-81 AD, as Caesar. Gold Aureus (7.0 g), Rome mint, struck 79 AD. Laureate head of Titus right; T CAESAR IMP VESPASIANVS. Reverse: Captive kneels right, beneath trophy of arms; TR POT VIII COS VII. Cf. RIC 208, but listed for silver only, and not gold. However, both Hendin, RIC and BMC list examples of this type with Titus subsequently as Augustus: RIC 5. Edge bruise, ancient scrape at Titus' neck, and flan a little wavy. **About Fine**. A serviceable example of this extreme rarity in gold, commemorating the Jewish War victories of a decade before.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP



- 91 Titus, 79-81 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 80 AD. Laureate head of Titus right. Reverse: Male and female captives, seated back to back, beneath trophy of arms. RIC 21a; C. 306. Another "Judaea Capta" commemorative. Artistic toning with sharp strike. **Choice Very Fine**. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 92 Julia Titi, daughter of Titus. AE Dupondius, Rome mint. Draped bust of Julia right. Reverse: Concordia seated left, holding patera and cornucopia. RIC 179; C.4. Brown and green patina; hairline flan crack at 6 o'clock. Some smoothing to obverse fields, but with quite good naturalistic portrait. **Very Fine**, Rare
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 93 Domitian, 81-96 AD. AE Dupondius, Rome mint, struck 90-91 AD. Radiate head of Domitian right. Reverse: Virtus (Minerva?) standing right, holding spear and parazonium. RIC 393 var (obverse legend with two misspellings). With choice, glossy, deep verdant green patina. **Choice Very Fine**. Scarce variety. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 94 Domitian, 81-96 AD. AE As, Rome mint, struck 86 AD. Laureate bust of Domitian right, aegis at shoulders. Reverse: Moneta standing left, holding balance and cornucopia. RIC 335 var (reverse legend like that for no. 327, the dupondius). Reddish and chestnut brown patina. **Choice Very Fine**, the reverse better. Scarce variety.
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 95 Trajan, 98-117 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint, struck 114-117 AD. Laureate and draped bust of Trajan right. Reverse: Providentia standing left, one arm resting on column, other pointing to globe at feet. RIC 663; C. 320. With beautiful, glossy, apple to deep green patina. **Extremely Fine/Very Fine**. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$300-400

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- 96 **Trajan, 98-117 AD. AE As, Rome mint, struck 101-102 AD.** Laureate head of Trajan right. *Reverse:* Victory alighting left, hand on shield inscribed, SPQR. RIC 417. Pleasing dark green patina. Well centered on a very round flan. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 97 **Matidia, niece of Trajan. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Draped bust of Matidia right. *Reverse:* Eagle left on scepter. RIC 756; C.6. Toned, and overall problem free and pleasing. **Nice Fine.** Very rare.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 98 **Hadrian, 117-138 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 128-138 AD.** Laureate head right. *Reverse:* Minerva standing right, holding spear, resting hand on shield. RIC 330; C. 295. Lightly toned. Sharp strike, with high relief, medallion portrait. **Superb Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 99 **Hadrian, 117-138 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint, struck 134-138 AD.** Laureate head right. *Reverse:* Salus standing left, feeding serpent arising from circular altar at left. RIC 786; C. 1333. Dark brown patina with orichalcum highlights. **About Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 100 **Hadrian, 117-138 AD. AE As, Rome mint, struck 125-128 AD.** Laureate head right, drapery at one shoulder. *Reverse:* Ship with rowers and pilot right. RIC 673; C.446. Popular reverse type. The coin with handsome dark green patina. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 101 **Aelius, Caesar 136-138 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 137 AD.** Bare head of Aelius right. *Reverse:* Concordia seated left, holding out patera, resting arm on cornucopia. RIC 436; C. 1. Sharp and lustrous. **Superb Extremely Fine, virtually Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$350-550



- 102 **Antoninus Pius, 138-161 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 140-143 AD.** Bare head right. *Reverse:* Aequitas standing left, holding scales and scepter. RIC 61; C. 13. Crisp strike, and perfect metal, with choice portrait. **Nearly Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 103 **Antoninus Pius, 138-161 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 140-143 AD.** Bare head of Pius right. *Reverse:* Genius of Senate, standing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC 69; C.398. With fine old iridescent gray toning. **Choice Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200

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- 104 **Antoninus Pius, 138-161 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint, struck 145-161 AD.** Laureate head right, slight drapery at shoulder. *Reverse:* Mars, nude, advancing right, carrying spear and trophy. RIC 778; C. 791. Nice even dark green patina. Sharp, clean strike. **Very Fine, or a little better.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 105 **Marcus Aurelius, 161-180 AD, as Caesar. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 148-149 AD.** Bare head of lightly bearded Aurelius right. *Reverse:* Minerva standing right, holding spear, resting hand on shield. RIC (Pius) 444; C. 618. Choice early portrait, and beautifully toned. **Superb Extremely Fine.** Color photo.
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 106 **Marcus Aurelius, 161-180 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 161 AD.** Bare head right. *Reverse:* Concordia seated left, holding patera. RIC 6; C.3. Choice centering, flan and strike, with fine portrait. **Nearly Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 107 **Divus Marcus Aurelius. Posthumous AE Sestertius, struck under Commodus.** Bare head of Aurelius right. *Reverse:* Aurelius seated left, holding scepter, on eagle flying right. RIC 659; C. 93. Brown and green patina. Some smoothing, and slight tooling of fields. **Nearly Extremely Fine.** Scarce. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 108 **Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius. AE As, Rome mint, struck 161 AD.** Draped bust of youthful Faustina right. *Reverse:* Venus standing left, holding scepter and apple. RIC 1408 (Pius); C. 253. Nice dark brown-green patina, with very appealing portrait. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 109 **Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius. AE Sestertius, Rome mint.** Draped bust of Faustina right. *Reverse:* Aeternitas veiled, seated left, holding scepter and globe surmounted by phoenix; AETERNITAS SC. RIC 1696; C. 8. Nice green patina. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$350-450

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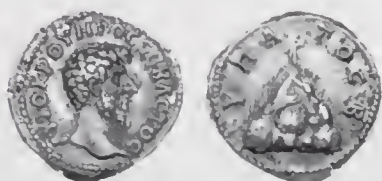
- 110 **Faustina Junior, wife of Marcus Aurelius. AE Sestertius, Rome mint.** Draped bust of Faustina right. *Reverse:* Venus standing left, holding apple and inverted rudder, about which dolphin is coiled; VENVS SC. RIC 1388b; C. 268. Light brown patina, with good youthful portrait. **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$350-450

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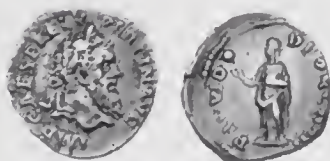
- 111 **Lucius Verus, 161-169 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 161 AD.** Bare head of Verus right. *Reverse:* Providentia standing left, holding globe and cornucopia. RIC 463; C. 144. Sharp strike, with light iridescent toning. **Superb Extremely Fine, nearly Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 112 **Lucius Verus, 161-169 AD. AR Didrachm of Caesarea, Cappadocia.** Bare head of Verus right. *Reverse:* View of Mount Argaeus, with Helios standing at top. Metcalf 131d. Toned and pleasing. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 113 **Commodus, 177-192 AD. AE Sestertius.** Struck as Caesar in 175-176 AD. Bare head of Commodus facing right. *Reverse:* Commodus standing left, holding branch and spear; on right trophy with arms at foot. RIC 1527. Some porosity in the reverse fields. The obverse is quite pleasing. **About Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 114 **Pertinax, 193 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate head of Pertinax right. *Reverse:* Providentia standing left, holding up hand to star at left. RIC 11a; C. 43. Bold portrait; toned. **Very Fine or better.**
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 115 **Didius Julianus, 193 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate head of Didius right. *Reverse:* Fortuna standing left, holding rudder and cornucopia. RIC 2; C. 10. Artistic toning. **Choice Very Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750



- 116 **Didius Julianus, 193 AD. AE Sestertius.** Laureate bust of the emperor facing right. *Reverse:* Emperor standing facing. C-17. **Fine, Rare.**
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 117 **Pescennius Niger, 193-194 AD. AR Denarius, Antioch mint.** Laureate head of Niger right. *Reverse:* Niger standing left, sacrificing over altar. RIC 68 var.; BMCRE 311 (same dies). Obverse die worn, but portrait quite pleasing and of fine style for this series. Flan very lightly porous, as typical. **Sharpness of Very Fine, although Niger's face appears soft. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

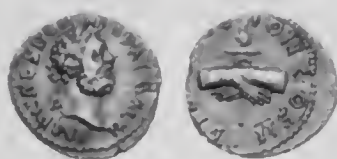


- 118 **Pescennius Niger, 193-194 AD. AR Denarius.** Laureate bust of the emperor to right. *Reverse:* Moneta standing left. Cf. RIC 64c; RC 56d. **Fine, Very Rare.**
Estimated Value \$400-500

Ancient Coins



- 119 **Manlia Scantilla, wife of Didius Julianus. AE Sestertius.** Bust of the empress facing right. *Reverse:* Juno standing left, peacock at feet. C-3; RIC 18b. **About Fine.** A decent portrait with readable legends. Other than wear, a problem free example of this important rarity.
Estimated Value \$350-450



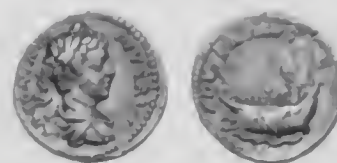
- 120 **Clodius Albinus, 195-197 AD. AR Denarius, Lugdunum mint.** Laureate head of Albinus right. *Reverse:* Pair of clasped hands holding legionary eagle. RIC 20b; C. 24. **Toned. Choice Very Fine.** Scarce.
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 121 **Clodius Albinus, 195-197 AD. AE Sestertius.** Bare bust of Albinus facing right. *Reverse:* Minerva standing left. C-49. Quite pleasing. An even chocolate brown and a very clear portrait. **About Very Fine.** Very scarce and desirable.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 122 **Septimius Severus and Julia Domna 193-211 A.D. AE Colonial issue of CARIA-Stratoniceia. AE 37.** Septimius Severus and Julia Domna face to face. *Reverse:* Horseman right, holding patera and scepter, altar at feet. Cf. SNG von Aulock 2668. **Very Fine.** Very scarce
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 123 **Caracalla, 198-217 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 201-206 AD.** Laureate and draped bust of young Caracalla right. *Reverse:* Galley with rowers and passengers left. RIC 120; C. 3. Lightly toned and attractive. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$125-175



- 124 **Caracalla, 198-217 AD. AR Tetradrachm of Syria.** Laureate bust of the emperor wearing a short beard. *Reverse:* Eagle standing, head turned left holding wreath in beak; between legs, prow of ship. Cf. S-1990. A superbly lustrous example, of excellent metal and nice relief. **Nearly Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 125 **Caracalla, 198-217 AD. AE 26 of Isaura, Cilicia.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right of young Caracalla. *Reverse:* Tetrastyle temple, with central column surmounted by bust of Zeus right. SNG Levante 263; SNG Paris 497. Deep olive patina, with earthen highlights. Sharp strike with superb child portrait. **Superb Extremely Fine.** A numismatic gem! Color photo.
Estimated Value \$725-875



- 126 **Geta, 209-212 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint, struck 210 AD.** Laureate head of bearded Geta right. *Reverse:* Geta and Caracalla, in military attire, standing left, holding spears, behind them three soldiers, captive at feet. RIC 157a; C. 146. Dark green patina. **About Very Fine.** Interesting type, and very rare
Estimated Value \$300-400

Ancient Coins



- 127 **Maerinus, 217-218 AD. AR Denarius.** Laureate bust to right. *Reverse:* Felicitas standing left. C-79. Beautifully toned. **Superb Extremely Fine.**

Estimated Value \$250-350



- 128 **Maerinus, 217-218 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 217 AD.** Laureate, cuirassed bust of Maerinus right. *Reverse:* Annona seated left, holding corn and cornucopia. RIC 26. Cleaned. **Extremely Fine.**

Estimated Value \$150-200



- 129 **Maerinus, 217-218 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint, struck 217 AD.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Fides standing frontal, head right, holding standard in each hand. RIC 141; C. 61. A nice problem free example. **Very Fine. Rare.**

Estimated Value \$800-1,200



- 130 **Maerinus, 217-218 AD. AR Tetradrachm (12.8g).** Colonial issue of Antioch (Syria). Laureate bust of Maerinus facing right. *Reverse:* Eagle standing, head turned left; symbol between legs (flower?). BMC--. Cf. S-2067a. Excellent silver and fully lustrous. **Mint State.**

Estimated Value \$400-500



- 131 **Diadumenian, as Caesar, 217-218 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Bare head, draped bust right. *Reverse:* Spes walking left, holding flower and raising up skirt. RIC 116; C. 21. Sharp, clean strike. With lovely lilac to gray, and iridescent gold toning. **Extremely Fine. Scarce.** Color photo.

Estimated Value \$400-500



- 132 **Diadumenian, as Caesar, 217-218 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Bare head, draped bust right. *Reverse:* Diadumenian standing frontal, holding standard, two standards at right. RIC 102; C.3. **Nearly Extremely Fine/Choice Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$300-400



- 133 **Julia Paula, wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck c. 219-220 AD.** Draped bust right. *Reverse:* Concordia seated left, holding patera. RIC 211; C. 6. Better style portrait, along with a nice even gray tone, and traces of steel blue. Short, thin flan crack at 2 o'clock. **Extremely Fine. Scarce.**

Estimated Value \$150-200



- 134 **Julia Paula, wife of Elagabalus. AR Denarius, Rome mint, c. 219-220 AD.** Draped bust of Julia right. *Reverse:* Concordia seated left, holding patera. RIC 211. Lightly toned and pleasing -- well struck and well centered. **Nearly Extremely Fine. Scarce.**

Estimated Value \$275-350



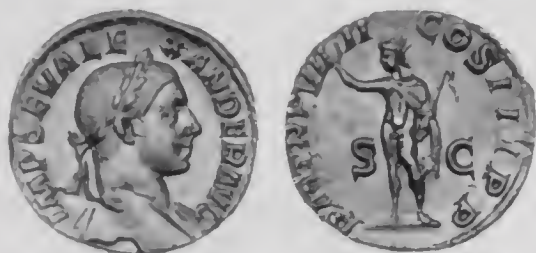
- 135 **Julia Soaemias, mother of Elagabalus. AR Denarius (3.2g).** Draped bust of Soaemias facing right. *Reverse:* Venus standing left holding apple and scepter. C-8; RIC-241; S-2170. Attractively toned. **Extremely Fine/Very Fine. Scarce.**

Estimated Value \$150-200

Ancient Coins



- 136 Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 221 AD. Bare head, draped bust right. *Reverse*: Jug and sacrificial implements. RIC 3; C.198. Fine old deep toning. **Extremely Fine, and rare.**
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 137 Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AE Sestertius. Laureate head right, drapery at shoulder. *Reverse*: Sol, cloaked and radiate, standing frontal, head left, holding lash. RIC 500. Choice glossy brown and red patina. **Extremely Fine to Mint State, truly Superb!** The ultimate type coin for the collector of a single example of each Roman emperor!
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750



- 138 Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AE Sestertius. Mint of Rome in 231 AD. Laureate and draped bust of the emperor to right. *Reverse*: Sol standing, raising right hand and holding globe. RIC-515, C-412. Attractive reddish green patina. Some tooling noted, nonetheless, a most impressive large bronze. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$400-500

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- 139 Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AE Dupondius, Rome mint, struck 223 AD. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse*: Providentia standing left, leaning against column, holding cornucopia; pointing with baton to globe at feet. C.642. Pleasing mottled dark green, brown, and reddish patina. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$125-175



- 140 Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, c. 225-226 AD. Diademed and draped bust of Orbiana right. *Reverse*: Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 319; C. 1. Attractive old lilac gray, and gold-russet toning. Super sharp strike. **Superb Extremely Fine.** Rare. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$600-700



- 141 Orbiana, wife of Severus Alexander, 222-235 AD. AE As, Rome mint, c. 225-226 AD. Diademed and draped bust of Orbiana right. *Reverse*: Concordia seated left, holding patera and double cornucopia. RIC 656; C. 5. Reddish and dark olive brown patina. **Very Fine.** Rare.
Estimated Value \$350-450



- 142 Julia Mamaea, mother of Severus Alexander. AE Sestertius. Diademed and draped bust facing right. *Reverse*: Felicity seated left. C-26, RIC 679; S-2319. Mottled dark reddish brown patina. Flan crack noted at 5 o'clock. **Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$175-225

Ancient Coins

- 143 **Maximinus, 235-238 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Maximinus right. *Reverse:* Fides standing left, holding two standards. RIC 7a; C. 7. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$75-100



- 144 **Maximinus, 235-238 AD. AE As.** Laureate and draped bust facing right. *Reverse:* VICTORIA GERMANICA SC, Emperor standing left, captive below; Victory behind crowning emperor. RIC-94; C-115. Pleasing dark reddish green patina. **Choice Very Fine.** Quite scarce this well preserved.
Estimated Value \$350-450



- 145 **Maximus, as Caesar, 235-238 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint, struck 235-236 AD.** Bare-headed, draped bust of Maximus right. *Reverse:* Jug and sacrificial implements. Slightly toned, and struck on a very broad flan. **Superb Extremely Fine, nearly Mint State.** Scarce and choice.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 146 **Gordian I, 238 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Roma seated left on shield, holding Victory and scepter. RIC 4; C. 8. Fine portrait, with choice strike and metal. **Superb Extremely Fine.** Premium example of this rarity.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500



- 147 **Gordian II, 238 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Providentia standing left, leaning against column, holding cornucopia; pointing with baton to globe at feet. RIC 1; C.5. Old deep toning. **Extremely Fine.** Very rare. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000



- 148 **Balbinus, 238 AD. AR Antoninianus, Rome mint.** Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Pair of clasped hands. RIC 11; C. 6. Nicely centered and excellent metal, with residual luster. Fine specimen. **Extremely Fine.** Very scarce.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 149 **Balbinus, 238 AD. AR Antoninianus, Rome mint.** Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Pair of clasped hands. RIC 11; C. 6. Well struck and centered, and lightly toned. Good metal and fine portrait. **Choice Very Fine, or better.**
Estimated Value \$400-500

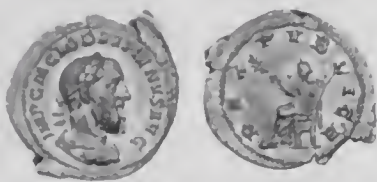


- 150 **Balbinus, 238 AD. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Balbinus, togate, stands left, holding branch and parazonium. RIC5; C. 20. Well struck, toned, with good metal. Good portrait. **Extremely Fine.** Scarce.
Estimated Value \$400-500

Ancient Coins



- 151 **Balbinus, 238 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Providentia standing left, holding cornucopia, and pointing with wand to globe at feet. C-24. Deep chocolate brown patina, some smoothing of fields and slight tooling. **Very Fine. Scarce.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 152 **Pupienus, 238 AD. AR Denarius (3.9g).** Laureate and draped bust facing right. *Reverse:* Pax seated left holds olive branch and scepter. C-22; RIC-4; BMC 46; S-2415. Well struck on both sides. Pleasing old cabinet toning. **Extremely Fine. Very scarce.**
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 153 **Gordian III, 238-244 AD. Gold Aureus, Rome mint, struck 241-243 AD.** Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Sol standing frontal, head left, holding globe. RIC 97; C.37. A few light marks on obverse field. **Choice Very Fine. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000



- 154 **Gordian III, 238-244 AD, as Caesar. AR Denarius, Rome mint.** Bare headed, draped youthful bust right. *Reverse:* Jug and sacrificial implements. RIC 1; C. 182. Very handsome likeness of the young Gordian. **Extremely Fine. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 155 **Gordian III, 238-244 AD. AE Sestertius.** Laureate and draped bust of the emperor facing right. *Reverse:* Fides standing left holding standard and scepter. C-88; RIC 254, S-2485. Glossy chocolate brown and quite handsome. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 156 **Gordian III, 238-244 AD. AE Dupondius, Rome mint, struck 240 AD.** Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Pax advancing left, holding branch and scepter. RIC 319c; C. 171. Attractive, glossy deep olive and reddish patina. **Choice, sensitive portrait. Extremely Fine. Scarce.**
Estimated Value \$150-250



- 157 **Philip I, 244-249 AD. AE Dupondius.** Radiate bust of the emperor to right. *Reverse:* Elephant walking left guided by driver. C-20; RIC 167. Dark reddish-brown and quite scarce this nice. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 158 **Philip I, 244-249 AD. AE As.** Laureate and draped bust facing right. *Reverse:* Annona standing left, modius at feet. C-27; S-2609. Attractive dark green patina. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200

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- 159 Philip II (Junior), 247-249 AD. AE As. Struck as Caesar. Bare head and draped bust facing right. *Reverse:* Philip II standing left holding globe and spear. C-50; RIC 256; S-2661. Dark brown patina. **Very Fine**. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 160 Trajan Decius, 249-251 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Pax standing left, holding scepter and raising up branch. RIC 125a; C. 93. Attractive deep green and red patina. **Choice Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 161 Herennia Etruscilla, wife of Trajan Decius. AE Sestertius. Diademed and draped bust of the empress facing right. *Reverse:* Pudicitia seated left, holding scepter. C-22; RIC 136; S-2734. Pleasing dark greenish-brown. **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$150-250



- 162 Herennius Etruscus, as Caesar, 250-251 AD. AE Sestertius, Rome mint. Bare headed, draped youthful bust right. *Reverse:* Herennius standing left, holding wand and spear. RIC 171a; C. 28. Deep green and brown patina. **Very Fine**. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$200-300

- 163 Acmilianus, 253 AD. AR Antoninianus, Rome mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Spes walking left, holding flower and raising up skirt. RIC 10; C.47. Sharp strike, with a few areas of encrustation. **Very Fine**. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 164 Marianna, wife of Valerian, 253-260 AD. AR Antoninianus, Rome mint. Veiled, draped bust right, lunar crescent at shoulders. *Reverse:* Marianna seated left on peacock flying right. RIC 6; C.16. Sharp strike, with surprisingly good metal. Deeply toned. **Extremely Fine**. Rare and choice.
Estimated Value \$350-450

- 165 Gallicus, 253-268 AD. Group of 5 different. Includes 3 bronze, 1 silver and 1 billon issue. Some interesting types. We suggest you inspect this interesting group. Total of 5 coins. **Very Fine and better**.
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 166 Postumus, 259-268 AD. AE Double Sestertius, Cologne mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Galley with rowers right. Bastien 146i var. Brown and reddish patina; some minor spots of corrosion. **Very Fine**. Rare.
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 167 Postumus, 259-268 AD. AE Sestertius. Radiate bust of the ruler facing right. *Reverse:* Galley travelling right. C-177; Cf. S-3142. A pleasing example and quite rare. **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$250-350

Ancient Coins



- 168 Aurelian, 270-275 AD. AE 25m (6.5 g) (Antoniniani?). Struck on large medallion size flan. Radiate cuirassed bust of Aurelian right. *Reverse*: Emperor receiving wreath from Jupiter. *Serdica mint*. Cf. RIC 290. Rare. **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 169 Severina, wife of Aurelian, 270-275 AD. AE As, Rome mint. Diademed and draped bust right. *Reverse*: Juno standing frontal, head left, holding patera and scepter, peacock at feet. RIC 7; C. 9. Deep green, brown, and reddish patina. **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 170 Carus, 282-283 AD. Gold Aureus (4.4 g), Antioch mint. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Carus right. *Reverse*: Victory walking right, holding palm and wreath. RIC 122; C. --. Perfectly centered, with sharp, clean strike. Two or three trivial edge marks. **Extremely Fine**. Very rare and important!
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



- 171 Julian of Pannonia, 284-285 AD. AE Antoninianus, Siscia mint. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust of Julian right. *Reverse*: The two Pannoniae standing left, one looking right, one looking left, with one holding standard. RIC 4; C. 6. Some light smoothing to fields, otherwise nice dark green patina. **Nearly Extremely Fine-Choice Extremely Fine**. Very rare.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500



- 172 Valens, 364-378 AD. Gold Solidus (4.4g). Minted at Antioch in 364-367. Diademed and cuirassed bust facing right. *Reverse*: Valens standing facing, head right, holding labarum and Victory. RIC 2d; C-35; S-4104. A lustrous specimen. **Superb Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$500-650



- 173 Arcadius, 383-408 AD. Gold Solidus (4.4g). Minted at Constantinople in 397-402 AD. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of the emperor facing, holding spear and shield. *Reverse*: Constantinopolis enthroned facing, head right, holding scepter and Victory on globe, foot on prow. RIC 7. Some scratches noted in right obverse field. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 174 Honorius, 393-423 AD. Gold Solidus (4.4g). Struck at Rome. Diademed bust of the ruler facing right. *Reverse*: Honorius standing holding Nike on a globe and long cross with foot on captive. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 175 **Honorius, 393-423 AD. Gold Solidus (4.3g).** Minted at Constantinople in 397-403 AD. Helmeted and cuirassed bust of Honorius three-quarters facing, holds spear behind and shield on shoulder. *Reverse:* Constantinopolis seated facing, head right, holding spear and Victory. RIC 8; Depeyrot 56/1. A superb, well struck and lustrous example with some light scratches in the fields. **Nearly Mint State.**
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 176 **Theodosius II, 402-450 AD. Gold Solidus.** Struck at Constantinople in 420-422 AD. Helmeted head of the emperor 3/4 facing right. *Reverse:* Victory standing left with long cross. RIC 219. Well struck on a full flan, a very beautiful example. **Superb Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 177 **Theodosius II, 402-450 AD. Gold Solidus (4.4g).** Minted at Sirmium in 395-397. Diademed and cuirassed bust of the emperor facing right. *Reverse:* Emperor standing holding labarum and Victory with foot on captive. Cf. RIC 1-2 (unlisted in RIC). Lustrous. **Extremely Fine. Very Rare.**
Estimated Value \$750-UP

Byzantine Empire



- 178 **Anastasius, 491-528. Gold Solidus (4.5 g).** Helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear and shield. *Reverse:* Victory standing left, holding long cross. Cf. 4408. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$350-450



- 179 **Tiberius II, 578-582 AD. Gold Tremissis (1.4 g), Constantinople mint.** Diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right. *Reverse:* Cross potent. SBC 425.
Estimated Value \$125-175



- 180 **Constans II, 641-668. Gold Solidus (4.0 g).** Bust facing, with long beard. *Reverse:* Cross potent on three steps. SBC 977. A well struck and well centered example. **Superb Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-350



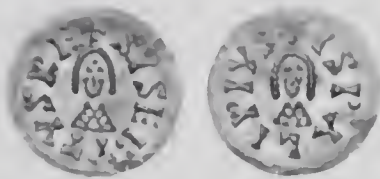
- 181 **Nicephorus I, with Stauracius, 802-811 AD. Gold Solidus (4.3 g), Constantinople mint.** Facing bust of Nicephorus, crowned and draped, holding cross potent. *Reverse:* Facing bust of Stauracius, crowned and draped, holding globus cruciger. SBC 1604. Some striking weakness, mostly on obverse. **Very Fine or better/Extremely Fine. Rare.**
Estimated Value \$400-500



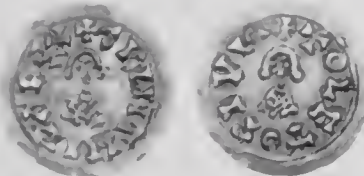
- 182 **Constantine VIII, 1025-1028. Gold Histamenon (4.4 g).** Bust of Christ facing, wearing nimbus and holding book of Gospels. *Reverse:* Bust facing with long beard, wearing crown and loros, and holding labarum. SBC 1815. **Nearly Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$250-350

Ancient & World Coins

Medieval



- 183 Visigoths in Spain. Sisebut, 612-621 AD. Gold Tremissis (1.4 g), Hispalis mint. Facing draped bust. Reverse: Facing draped bust. Miles 187d. Lustrous. Nearly Mint State. Estimated Value \$500-750



- 184 Visigoths in Spain. Suintila, 621-631 AD. Gold Tremissis (1.5 g), Toledo mint. Facing draped bust. Reverse: Facing draped bust. Miles 183a. With attractive reddish-tan toning. Extremely Fine. Estimated Value \$500-750

- 185 Tabaristan, Umar, 771-780 AD, lot of three AR Drachms. Each with different obverse variations in bust style and accoutrements, or inscription; reverse, fire altar flanked by attendants. Walker 263, 267, and 275. Also two AE Tetradrachms, Kushan, of Soter Megas: radiate, diademed male bust right, holding scepter; king on horseback right. Lot of 5 coins. Coins toned, two deeply so. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. Estimated Value \$150-250

- 186 AFGHANISTAN. Lot of War Medals, Years 1298-1309, 1324. All with ribbons. Lot of 3 Medals. Fine to Very Fine. Estimated Value \$125-175



- 187 AFGHANISTAN. Order of Astor, 72 mm. Silver with center in gold. Breast star, ribbon intact. Extremely Fine. Estimated Value \$250-350
- 188 ARABIAN EMPIRES. Lot of 10 Silver Dirhams. All identified in Islamic writing. Very Fine/Extremely Fine. Estimated Value \$125-175
- 189 AUSTRALIA. 1903-M Sovereigns (8 pieces). Another small group for the bullion collector of Edward VII pieces. Each coin grades About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. Lot of 8 coins. Estimated Value \$425-500
- 190 AUSTRALIA. 1903-S Sovereigns (2 pieces). A pair of bullion coins grading About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. Lot of 2 coins. Estimated Value \$125-150
- 191 AUSTRALIA. Lot of Sovereigns 1904-M. A group of Australian gold sovereigns for the bullion collector, each grades About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. Lot of 10 coins. Estimated Value \$600-700

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- 192 AUSTRALIA. 1904-M Sovereigns (10 pieces). A common date for the Australian gold bullion collector, each coin grades **About Uncirculated to Uncirculated**. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 193 AUSTRALIA. 1904-M Sovereigns (10 pieces). A common date for the gold bullion collector, each coin grades **About Uncirculated to Uncirculated**. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 194 AUSTRALIA. 1904-M Sovereigns (10 pieces). A group of these popular Australian sovereigns. Grades **About Uncirculated to Uncirculated**. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$600-750



- 195 AUSTRIA-OLMUTZ. Taler, 1720. Dav-1218; KM-133. Wolfgang, Count von Schrattenbach. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$200-250

Ex Stack's Sale, Dec 1996, Lot 1790

- 196 AUSTRIA-SALZBURG. Taler, 1630. Dav-3504. Paris Von Lodron. Madonna and child. *Reverse*: Bishop. Toned. **Choice Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$150-200

Ex Coin Galleries sale, July 1995, Lot 2851



- 197 AUSTRIA. Taler, 1648-KB (Kremnitz). Dav-3198. Ferdinand III. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$200-250

Ex Coin Galleries Sale, Nov 1993, Lot 1359



- 198 AUSTRIA. Taler, 1694 (Hall). Dav-3245. Leopold I "The Hognouth". Struck on roller dies. Bust right. *Reverse*: Crowned arms. Well struck and beautifully toned. **Uncirculated**.
Estimated Value \$350-450

Ex Superior Sale, May-June, 1993 sale, Lot 2349

- 199 AUSTRIA. Taler, 1695-KB (Kremnitz). Dav-3264. Leopold I "The Hognouth". Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$175-225



- 200 AUSTRIA. Taler, 1716 (Hall). Dav-1051. Bust right. *Reverse*: Crowned double headed eagle. Lightly cleaned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 201 AUSTRIA. Taler, 1733 (Vienna). Dav-1037. Charles VI. Bust right. *Reverse*: Crowned arms. Deeply toned. **About Uncirculated**.
Estimated Value \$200-250

World Coins



- 202 **AUSTRIA-BATTHYANI. Taler, 1788.** Dav-1184; KM-8. Ludwig. Bust right. Reverse: Crowned, mantled, and supported arms. Lustrous and toned. **Choice About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$500-700



- 203 **AUSTRIA. 2 Talers, 1867-A.** Dav-24; KM-2250. Franz Joseph. Toned with prooflike fields. **Choice Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$400-600

- 204 **AUSTRIA. 1894 10 Coronas.** A commercial uncirculated piece for the bullion collector. **MS-60.**
Estimated Value \$50-60

- 205 **AUSTRIA. 1915 gold 100 Corona (20 pieces).** Modern bullion coins struck for gold collectors. Lot of 20 coins. **MS-60 or better.**
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

- 206 **BELGIUM. 5 Francs, 1850.** Dav-51; KM-17. Leopold I. Without dot above date. **Choice Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$40-60

- 207 **BERMUDA. 1977 \$100 gold coin.** Struck for the Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. In black box of issue. Contains 8.1 "grammes" of gold. **Proof 60.**
Estimated Value \$40-60

- 208 **BERMUDA. 1977 \$100 gold coins (3 pieces).** These are each in their original mint packaging, with certificates of issue for the 25th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II. Lot of 3 coins. **MS-60.**
Estimated Value \$125-175



- 209 **BRAZIL. 4000 Reis, 1900.** Eliz-89; KM-502.1. Variety with 16 rays. For the 400th Anniversary of Discovery. Beautifully toned. **Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$500-600

Ex Heritage ANA Sale, 1994 Lot 6658

- 210 **CANADA-NEWFOUNDLAND. 50 Cents, 1874.** KM-6. Artificially toned. **ANACS graded EF-40 Net.**
Estimated Value \$100-150

- 211 **CANADA. 1876 H to 1920 a partial set of Large Cents.** A 24 piece partial collection of Canadian Large Cents, mounted in a blue Whitman carboard album. One is holed, most are pretty nice. Grades range from Good to Extremely Fine. Lot of 24 coins.
Estimated Value \$50-UP

- 212 **CANADA. 1823 to 1875 box of tokens.** This box contains 119 pieces, mostly New Brunswick and Nova Scotia tokens. Grades all over the map, duplicates and some higher grade pieces included. Inspection mandatory! Lot of 119 tokens
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP

- 213 **CANADA. 1830 or later, token lot.** A large group of approximately 110 tokens from the 1830 to 1875 period in Canada. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia tokens included. All grade ranges and quality. Half pennies and bank tokens are the majority. An old time collection. Inspection mandatory. Lot of approximately 110 pieces
Estimated Value \$500-UP

SPECIMEN 1858 10 CENTS



- 214 CANADA, 10 Cents, 1858. KM-3. Plain edge. Victoria. Razor sharp detail with lovely steel gray toning. Rare. NGC graded Specimen 63.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP

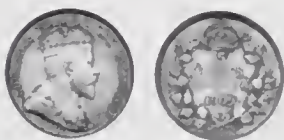
CHOICE 1872-H 10 CENTS



- 215 CANADA, 10 Cents, 1872-H. KM-3. Victoria. Sharp strike with a few minor hairlines in the reverse field. Lovely steel gray toning. Rare. NGC graded MS-63.
Estimated Value \$2,000-UP

- 216 CANADA, 1900 or so, large cents and a group of tokens. This small bag contains the remnants of a Canadian Large Cent collection, as well as some medals. Inspection mandatory. Lot of approximately 50 pieces.
Estimated Value \$50-UP

- 217 CANADA, 50 Cents, 1900. KM-6. Victoria. Artificially toned. ANACS graded EF-40 Net.
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 218 CANADA, 5 Cents, 1909. KM-19. Holly leaves. Toned. ANACS graded MS-63.
Estimated Value \$300-500

SPECIMEN 1931 10 CENTS



- 219 CANADA, 10 Cents, 1931. KM-23a. George V. Rare. PCGS graded Specimen 65.
Estimated Value \$2,000-UP

- 220 CANADA, Dollar, 1949. KM-47. Newfoundland. PCGS graded Mint State 66 Prooflike.
Estimated Value \$100-125

- 221 CANADA, Dollar, 1949. KM-47. Newfoundland. Prooflike. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$30-50

- 222 CANADA, Dollar, 1955. KM-54. Arnprior. Prooflike. Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$100-125

- 223 CANADA, Dollar, 1956. KM-54. PCGS graded MS-67 Prooflike.
Estimated Value \$100-125



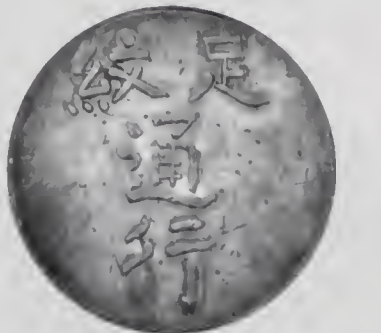
- 224 CHILE, 8 Escudos, 1751-J (Santiago). Fr-5; KM-3. Fernando VI. Small bust right. Reverse: Crowned Hapsburg arms. Reverse center softly struck. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



- 225 CHINA-TAIWAN (FORMOSA). Dollar, ND (1837). K-1; Cr-25-3. Old Man. A few scratches, only three chopmarks. Rare Choice Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP

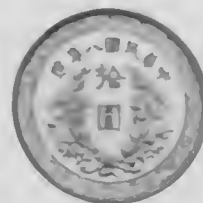
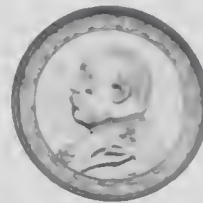


- 226 CHINA-CHANGCHOW (FUKIEN). Ration Silver Dollar, ND (1844). K-7. Two characters. Signature in handwriting style. Two Roseaces. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$750-UP



- 227 CHINA-CHANGCHOW (FUKIEN). Ration Silver Dollar, ND (1840-1860). K-5. Four characters across "Changchow Commissariat." Below signature of a general or the weight. Reverse: Four characters "pure pattern, generally current." Rare Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$1,500-UP

VERY RARE 10 DOLLAR



- 228 CHINA-REPUBLIC. 10 Dollars (10 Yuan), 1919. Fr-5, Y-330. Year 8. Head of President Yuan Shi Kai left. Reverse: Legend and wreath. One year type. Rare. PCGS graded AU-58.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP



- 229 CHINA-REPUBLICAN. Dollar, ND (1924). K-683. Marshal Tuan Chi Juns portrait facing with nine Chinese words above. Reverse: Chinese characters standing for Peace within an open wreath. Commemorative issue of the seizure of the Government by the Republic of China. PCGS graded MS-62.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 230 CHINA-KWEICHOW. Auto Dollar, 1928. Y-428. Year 17. First Road in Kweichow. Toned Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 231 COMOROS ISLAND. 5 Francs, AH1308-A (1890). KM-3. Crossed flags. Reverse: Canon, swords, etc. Toned. About Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 232 CYPRUS. 45 Piastres, 1928. KM-19. George V. For the 50th Anniversary of British rule. One year type. Only 517 pieces struck in proof. A few light hairlines, brilliant and very attractive. Proof.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 233 ERITREA. Tallero, 1918-R. KM-5. Toned. Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$250-350

Ex Coin Galleries Sale, November 1993, Lot 1655



- 234 ETHIOPIA. Birr, EE 1892 (1899). KM-19. Menelik II. Bust right. Reverse: Lion. Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-250

CHOICE MOUTON D'OR



- 235 FRANCE. 1 Mouton d'or, ND. Fr-280. Jean II Le Bon, 1350-1364. Lamb and cruciform staff with flying banner. Reverse: Floriated cross in quadrilobe. Boldly struck with considerable luster. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP



- 236 GERMANY-BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBUTTEL. Taler, 1622. Dav-6320. Christian. Legend. Reverse: Arm from cloud holding sword. Well struck and beautifully toned. Choice Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$500-700



- 237 **GERMANY-BRUNSWICK-NEW WOLFENBUTTEL.** Seventh Bell Taler, 1643. Dav-6375. August The Younger. Helmeted arms. Reverse: Ringing bell over city view. Toned. Very Fine.

Estimated Value \$200-250



- 238 **GERMANY-EICHSTADT.** Taler, 1757. Dav-2208; KM-75. Sede Vacante issue. Fifteen shields around arms in center. Reverse: Saints Willibald and Walburgs with shield below. Lustrous with prooflike fields. Choice About Uncirculated.

Estimated Value \$500-700

Ex Coin Galleries sale, Feb 1997, lot 1379



- 239 **GERMANY-HARZ.** Baptismal Taler, 1715. Dav-2935. Baptismal scene in river Jordan with inscription. Reverse: Inscription. Toned. Extremely Fine.

Estimated Value \$250-350

RARE JAGERNDORF DOUBLE TALER



- 240 GERMANY-JAGERNDORF. 2 Talers, 1592. Dav-9328. Georg Friedrich of Brandenburg-Franconia. Partly facing bust. Reverse: Floriated cross with four arms in angles. Boldly struck with rich old toning. Rare. NGC graded AU-58.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP



- 241 GERMANY-MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN. 5 Marks, 1904-A. Dav-730; Y-97; KM-334. Struck for the Wedding of Friedrich Franz IV. A minor mark. Beautiful iridescent toning and choice. Proof.
Estimated Value \$300-400

Ex Coin Galleries Sale, Nov 1993, Lot 1418



- 242 GERMANY-MANSFELD. Taler, 1582. Dav-9504. Johann Ernst I, Hohann Albrecht, Johann Hoyer III, Bruno II, Hoyer Christoph. Toned. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$175-225
- 243 GERMANY-PRUSSIA. 5 Marks, 1903-A. Dav-789; KM-523. Toned. Choice About Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$50-75



- 244 GERMANY-PRUSSIA. 5 Marks, 1904-A. KM-523; J-104. Beautiful iridescent toning. NGC graded Proof 66.
Estimated Value \$600-UP



- 245 GERMANY-REGENSBURG. Taler, 1787. Dav-2606; Cr-9. Sede Vacante Issue. Saint in boat surrounded by fifteen shields. Reverse: Legend. Brilliant fields. Choice About Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 246 GERMANY-SAXONY. Vicariat Taler, 1790. Day-2697; Cr-134. Friedrich August III. Bust right. Reverse: Double eagle with arms on breast. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$250-300

Ex Com Galleries sale, November 1993, Lot 1433



- 247 GERMANY-STOLBERG. Taler, 1625. Day-7778. Wolfgang Georg. Helmeted arms with divided date in helmets. Reverse: Orb, Stag left. Hairline scratches on stag. **About Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$200-250

- 248 GERMANY-STOLBERG. 24 Marien Groschen, 1708. Day-1000. Christian Friedrich and lost Christian. Value. Reverse: Stag. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$100-150

Ex Com Galleries sale, April 1996, Lot 2468



- 249 GERMANY-WURZBURG. Taler, 1779. Day-2904, Cr-86. Franz Ludwig von Erthal. NGC incorrectly label the state as Bamberg. Toned. NGC graded MS-62.
Estimated Value \$350-450

MINT STATE PRIZE DOUBLE TALER



- 250 GERMANY-WURZBURG. Prize 2 Talers, 1786. Day-2906; Cr-93. Franz Ludwig von Erthal. Bust right. Reverse: Angel with book, globe, etc. on pediment dividing date. Beautifully toned and superb. **Choice Uncirculated**.
Estimated Value \$2,000-UP



- 251 GERMANY. 5 Reichsmarks, 1929-A. Day-966; J-331. Oaktree. Brilliant surfaces. PCGS graded Proof 65.
Estimated Value \$400-600



- 252 GERMANY. 5 Reichsmarks, 1930-A. Day-972, KM-68. To commemorate the round-the-world flight of the Graf Zeppelin. Attractively toned and superb. PCGS graded Proof 67.
Estimated Value \$500-UP



- 253 GERMANY NEW GUINEA. 5 Marks, 1894-A. KM-7. Bird of Paradise. PCGS graded MS-60.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,500



- 254 GREAT BRITAIN. Crown, 1822. Dav-104; KM-690.1. Secundo on edge. George IV. Deeply toned. PCGS graded MS-63.
Estimated Value \$500-700



- 255 GREAT BRITAIN. Crown, 1845. Dav-105; KM-741. Victoria. Young head. Lustrous with brilliant fields. Scarce in grade. **About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$750-1,000
- 256 GREAT BRITAIN. 1900, 1910-S and 1912 Sovereigns. Each coin in this lot is bright and lustrous, and grades **About Uncirculated to Uncirculated.** One veiled head, the other two are Edward VII. For the bullion bug. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$180-220
- 257 GREAT BRITAIN. 1904 Sovereign and 1892 Half Sovereign and 6 Danish copper coins. The 1904 sovereign grades Extremely Fine, the 1892 half sovereign grades Fine, the copper coins are just a little bonus. Lot of 8 coins.
Estimated Value \$90-100

- 258 GREAT BRITAIN. Gold Proof Sovereign Pistrucci Centenary Collection - 1993. Four piece gold proof set in original box of issue with two auxiliary pieces. Consists of the following legal tender coins:

Half Sovereign; Sovereign; Double-Sovereign; Five Pounds. Also included are two medallions. Only 1250 sets issued by the Royal Mint. **Gem Proof.**

Estimated Value \$1,300-1,800

- 259 GREAT BRITAIN - GUERNSEY. 8 Doubles, 1934-H. KM-14. Mintage of only 500 pieces struck. PCGS graded Specimen 64 Red.

Estimated Value \$125-175

- 260 GREAT BRITAIN - GUERNSEY. 8 Doubles, 1934-H. KM-14. Mintage of only 500 pieces. PCGS graded Specimen 63 Red.

Estimated Value \$125-175



- 261 GREAT BRITAIN - JERSEY. 1/12 Shilling, 1877. KM-8. Victoria. NGC graded Proof 65 Red and Brown.
Estimated Value \$200-250

- 262 IRAN. 1 Toman, AH1299, Fr-62; Y-18. Nasredin. Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$100-125

VERY RARE ORDER OF PAHLAVI

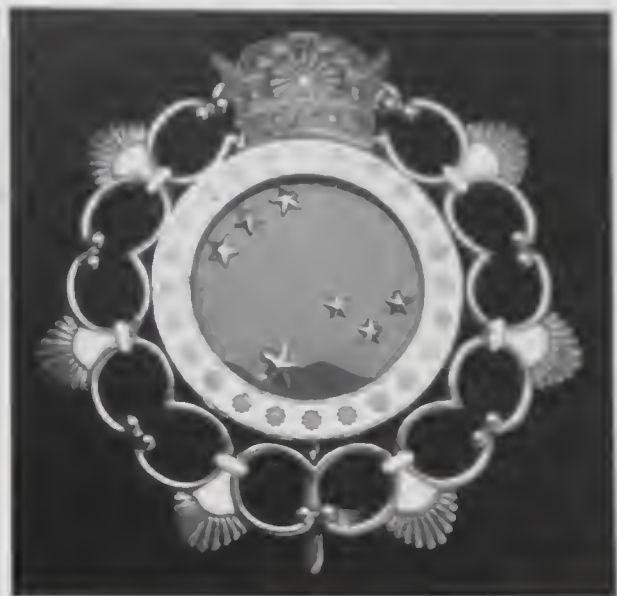


- 263 **IRAN. Order of Pahlavi, dated 1304SH.** The Star for Breast measures 94 mm and the Order with chain measures 79 mm with a 36 inch chain. Both the Breast Badge and The Star with Ribbon are similar. Four silver Pahlavi crowns separated by gold rays. Center medallion portrays Mount Demavand with the sun rising behind its natural colors. **Choice Condition.**
Estimated Value \$4,000-UP

This is Iran's highest decoration and is limited to other reigning monarchs, heirs apparent, and foreign heads of state. Pahlavi is the name of the ruling family of Iran. This pair is extraordinary, beautiful, very important and Extremely Rare.

- 264 **IRAN. 2 Pahlavi, SH1308.** Y-121; KM-1115. Reza Shah. Low mintage, only 789 pieces. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$150-200

- 265 **IRAN. Breast Star of Sun and Lion Order, Ghajar (ca.1850-1905).** 76 mm. Silver. Seven pointed enamel star. **Choice Very Fine.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 266 **IRAN. Haft Peykar Decoration.** 65 mm. Enamel circle of stars with crown above within an outer frame. Reverse clasp attachment. Circa Pahlavi. Haft Peykar decoration, 2nd class for ladies. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$600-800

SUPERB 1927 PROOF SET



- 267 **ISRAEL-PALESTINE. Proof Set: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 Mils, 1927.** KM-1-7. No case. A superb set graded by PCGS and Very Rare. 1 Mil PCGS PR66RB, 2 Mil PCGS PR65RB, 5 Mil PCGS PR66, 10 Mil PCGS PR66, 20 Mil PCGS PR65, 50 Mil PCGS PR66, 100 Mil PCGS PR66.
Estimated Value \$2,000 UP



- 268 ITALY-CISALPINE REPUBLIC. Seudo, Anno VIII (1800). Dav-199; Cr-2. Seated and standing figures representing France and Cisalpine. Reverse: Legend within wreath. Toned. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 269 ITALY-VENICE. Fifteenth to 16th century. Lot of 7 Gold Ducati. All of standard type, with differing Doges and dates. **Very Fine to Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400



- 270 JAPAN. 2 Shu, ND (1824-1830). Cr-13a. Silver. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 271 JAPAN. 100 Mon (Tempo Tsuho), ND (1835-1870). Cr-7. **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$10-15



- 272 JAPAN. 1 Yen Gold, 1871. Fr-49; Y-9. Meiji-4. Mutsuhito. **PCGS graded MS-64**.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 273 JAPAN. 1 Yen, 1891. Y-A25.3. Meiji-24. **Brilliant Uncirculated**.
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 274 JAPAN. 1 Yen, 1896. Y-A25.3. Meiji-29. **PCGS graded MS-63**.
Estimated Value \$100-125
- 275 JAPAN. 1000 Yen, 1964. Y-80. Showa 39. For the Olympic Games. **PCGS graded MS-68**.
Estimated Value \$30-50



- 276 LIECHTENSTEIN. Taler, 1758. Dav-1579; Cr-2. Joseph Wenzel. Bust right. Reverse: Crowned and supported arms with date below. Toning a bit uneven on obverse with a few faint adjustment marks. Considerable luster, scarce one year type. **Extremely Fine**.
Estimated Value \$700-900

Ex Superior Grove and Grover Sale, June 1986, Lot 488

- 277 MEXICO. 1918 20 Pesos in gold and 1906 10 Pesos in gold. A pair of uncirculated bullion gold coins. Lot of 2 coins. **MS-60**.
Estimated Value \$175-225
- 278 MEXICO. 1921 to 1931 50 Peso gold set. A date set of 11 gold 50 Peso coins from 1921 through 1931, each grades **Uncirculated**. The set is mounted in a custom Capital Plastics holder. Lot of 11 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,750-4,000

MINT STATE 1687 2 DUCATOONS



- 279 NETHERLANDS-HOLLAND. 2 Ducatoons, 1687. Dav-4929; Delm-1014a. Rider right. Reverse: Supported arms. NGC graded MS-63.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP

- 280 NETHERLANDS. 1913 and 1917 gold 10 guilders. A pair of these popular bullion gold coins. Lot of 2 coins. MS-60.
Estimated Value \$100-130

- 281 NETHERLANDS. 1925 gold 10 Guilders (10 pieces). A lot of these popular gold coins, each piece is Uncirculated. Lot of 10 coins. MS-60.
Estimated Value \$500-600

- 282 NETHERLANDS. 1927 and 1933 (2 pieces) gold 10 Guilders. Three nice bullion coins for the numismatist. Lot of 3 coins. MS-60.
Estimated Value \$150-200

WAITANGI CROWN



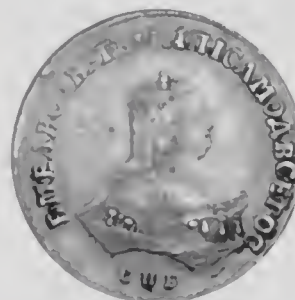
- 283 NEW ZEALAND. Crown, 1935. KM-6 George V. Treaty of Waitangi in 1840. Woke Nene and Governor Hobson. Classic twentieth century crown. Attractive eye appeal. PCGS graded Proof 63.
Estimated Value \$1,500-UP



- 284 PARAGUAY. Peso, 1889. Eliz-1, KM-5. Crest of Paraguay. Reverse: Lion with pole topped by liberty cap. Toned. Choice About Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-250

- 285 RUSSIA. Pair of Medals: Bronze Medal, 1736. 44 mm. By Vestner. Anna, bust right. Reverse: Queen seated. Coronation Medal, 1883. Bronze. 65 mm. By S. Vachenin and A. Griliches. Conjoined busts of Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna right. Reverse: Imperial eagle. Re-applied edge. Lot of 2 Medals. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$200-250

- 286 RUSSIA. Ruble, 1746. MMA. Dav-1678; Sev-1500. Elizabeth. NGC graded EF-40.
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 287 RUSSIA. Poltina (1/2 Ruble), 1751. IM-CHb. Sev-1567. Elizabeth. NGC graded VF-35.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 288 RUSSIA. Ruble, 1756-IM. CHb. Dav-1679; Sev-1673. Elizabeth. Lovely light golden white surfaces, pearly dies but no flaws, and very appealing. NGC graded AU-50.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 289 RUSSIA. Ruble, 1758. ЯІ-СПБ. Dav-1681; Sev-1700. Elizabeth. Very Scarce. NGC graded EF-40.
Estimated Value \$500-750



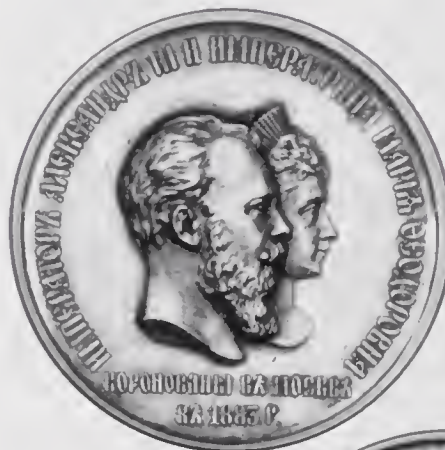
- 290 RUSSIA. Ruble, 1773. СПБ ЯЧ. Dav-1684; Sev-2079. Catherine II. NGC graded EF-40.
Estimated Value \$150-200

POPULAR FAMILY 1 1/2 ROUBLES



- 291 RUSSIA. 1 1/2 Rubles (10 Zloty), 1836 (St. Petersburg). Sev-3181; Dav-286B; Cr-172.2. Reeded edge. Bust of Czar Nicholas to right. Paul Utkin initials on truncation. Reverse: Portraits of the imperial family, without circles. Engraver's name missing. Very Rare. Brilliant mirrored surfaces, the Czar's huge portrait moderately frosted against the mirrors, as are the smaller portraits on the reverse. Light hairlines in the fields, but very near to Choice. NGC graded Proof 62.
Estimated Value \$8,000-10,000

- 292 RUSSIA. Coronation Medal, 1856. Bronze. 65 mm. By A. Ljalin and M. Kushkin. Coronation of Alexander II. Bust right. Reverse: Imperial Eagle. Some surface encrustation. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$150-200



- 293 RUSSIA. Coronation Medal, 1883. Silver. 51 mm. by A.A. Griliches. Smirnov-873b. Alexander III and Maria Feodorovna. Conjoined busts right. Reverse: Imperial eagle. Nearly Extremely Fine.
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 294 RUSSIA. Ruble, 1898. АЯ. Dav-293; Sev-4050. Nicholas II. Rare, especially so fine as this. Handsome tawny gold toning with glittery mirrors. NGC graded Proof 64.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

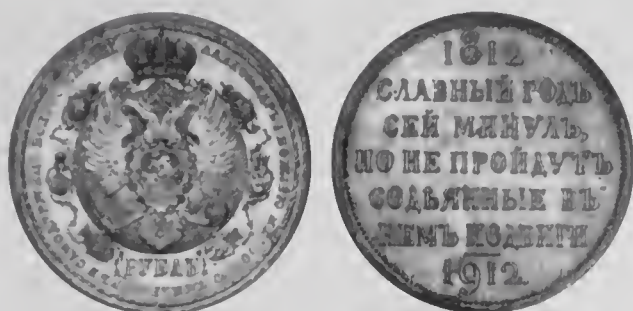
Ex Irving Goodman Sale, Feb 1991, Lot 1460

- 295 RUSSIA. 1899 5 Ruble Gold coins (10 pieces). A group of 5 Ruble coins for the bullion collector. Extremely Fine to Mint State. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$325-375

- 296 **RUSSIA, 1899-1904 Gold Rubles.** Included are 2 Russian 10 Rubles gold coins, and 5 Russian 5 Ruble coins. **Extremely Fine to Mint State.** Lot of 7 coins
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 297 **RUSSIA, 4 Ducats Gold, 1905.** Sev-583. Imitation of 4 Ducats of Franz Joseph I of Austria. Bust of Alexander II. With Crown counterstamp. **Very Rare. NGC graded MS-62.**
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500



- 298 **RUSSIA, Ruble, 1912.** Dav-296; Y-68. Nicholas II. The Centennial of Napoleon's defeat. **PCGS graded MS-63.**
Estimated Value \$250-350

- 299 **RUSSIA, Medal, 1913.** Bronze. 75 mm, by MC (Michail Skoudnov). 300th anniversary of the Romanov Dynasty. Conjoined busts half-right of Nicholas II and Michael Romanov. Reverse: Scene showing Michael Romanov being proclaimed czar. Accompanied by a silver Ruble of 1913, Y-70. Lot of 2 coins. **Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$125-175

GANGUT RUBLE



- 300 **RUSSIA, Ruble, 1914.** Dav-299; Y-71. For the second centennial of the naval victory at Gangut. Bust of Peter The Great. Reverse: Imperial crowned eagle. **Rare. PCGS graded MS-62.**
Estimated Value \$1,500-UP



- 301 **SAN MARINO, 20 Lire, 1931-R.** Dav-303; KM-11. **PCGS graded MS-63.**
Estimated Value \$125-150



- 302 **SIERRA LEONE, Dollar (100 Cents), 1791.** KM-6. Silver Lion. Reverse: Clasped hands. Tiny rim nick. Prooflike fields. **About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$750-UP

- 303 **SWEDEN, Medallie 1/3 Riksdaler Lot: 1800, 1809, 1818.** KM-M54, M55, M60. For the Coronations of Gustavus IV Adolphus, Carl XIII, and Carl XIV John. Lot of 3 coins. **Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 304 SWITZERLAND-AARGAU. 4 Frank, 1812. Dav-361; Cr-10; KM-20. Crowned arms. Reverse: Standing knight. Only 2,527 pieces struck. Lightly toned. **Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200



- 305 SWITZERLAND-GENEVA. 6 Florins, 1795-W. KM-110. Original mint luster. NGC graded MS-64.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 306 SWITZERLAND-BERN. Taler, 1798. Dav-1760; KM-165. Crowned shield with arms of Bern. Reverse: Knight standing in an oval panel. Toned. PCGS graded MS-64.
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



- 307 SWITZERLAND-GLARUS. 40 Batzen, 1847. Dav-373; KM-20. Shield within wreath. Reverse: Arms of Glarus. To commemorate the Shooting festival in Glarus. Rare. PCGS graded MS-65.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP



- 308 SWITZERLAND-GRAUBUNDEN. 4 Francs, 1842. Dav-372; KM-17. For the Shooting Festival at Chur in Graubunden. **Choice About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$600-800

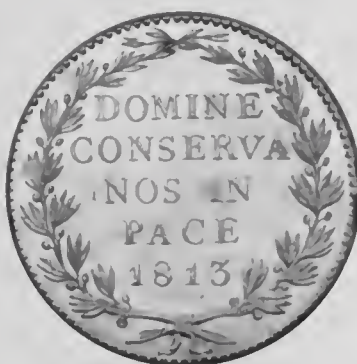
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- 309 SWITZERLAND-SOLOTHURN. 4 Franken, 1813. Dav-365; KM-73; Cr-48. Only 250 pieces struck. Crowned shield in sprays. Reverse: Standing knight. Toned. **Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,500



- 310 SWITZERLAND-VAUD. 40 Batzen, 1812. Dav-362; KM-17. Shield in sprays. Reverse: Knight standing. Prooflike brilliant fields. **Choice About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$700-900



- 311 SWITZERLAND-ZURICH. 40 Batzen, 1813. Dav-366. Wreath, shield, sprays, value. Reverse: Arms of Zurich. **Brilliant Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 312 SWITZERLAND. 5 Francs, 1855. Dav-377; KM-S3. For the Federal shooting festival at Solothurn. Lustrous. Rare. **Choice Extremely Fine.**
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP

Ex Superior, March 1994, Lot 1510



- 313 SWITZERLAND. 5 Francs, 1865. Dav-382; KM-S8. For the Federal Shooting Festival at Schaffhausen. Minor scratch. Lustrous. **About Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$150-200



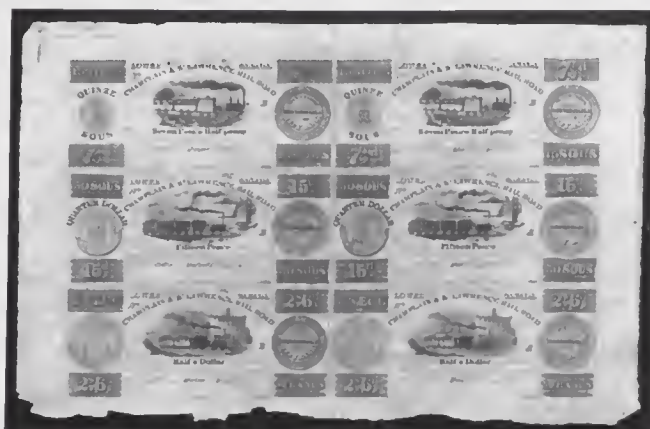
- 314 SWITZERLAND. 5 Francs, 1867. Dav-383; KM-S9. Arms. Reverse: Lion. For the Federal Shooting Festival in Schwyz. **NGC graded MS-65.**
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 315 SWITZERLAND. 5 Francs, 1872. Dav-385; KM-S11. For the Federal Shooting Festival at Zurich. **NGC graded MS-65.**
Estimated Value \$300-400

- 316 MISCELLANEOUS. Lot of Medals and Decorations. Ethiopian, lot of 3 orders; Giurjan order of Tamara, Taiwan, National China, Air Force medals, 2 medals, Turkey Silver War Medal 1271 with ribbon. Lot of 7 Medals
Estimated Value \$300-UP

- 317 **CANADA. Miscellaneous lot of Currency, 1859-1923.** (1) Ontario, Sault St. Marie, Bank of Brantford, 1859, \$1, Remainder, Uncirculated (1) Ontario, Clifton, Bank of Clifton, 1859, \$5, Very Good (1) Ontario, Toronto, Dominion of Canada, 1878, \$1, Pick 18b, Good (1) Nova Scotia, St. John, Dominion of Canada, 1870, 25¢, Very Good (1) Ottawa, Dominion of Canada, 1900, 25¢, Good with tape on reverse and blue writing on face (1) Ontario, Toronto, Imperial Bank of Canada, 1917, \$100, Extra Fine, Counterfeit and stamped as such (1) Ottawa, Dominion of Canada, 1923, 25¢, Good with stains. Total number of notes 7.
Estimated Value \$50-100

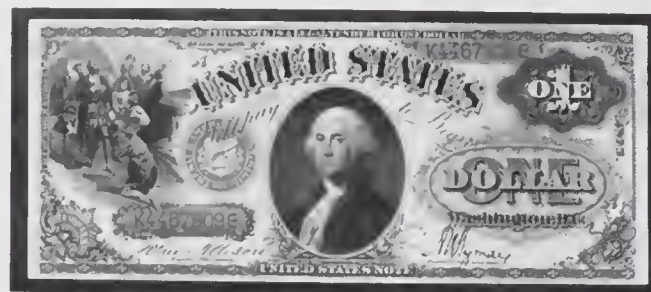


- 318 **CANADA. Uncut Sheet Champlain & St. Lawrence Rail Road.** 1857. Champlain & St. Lawrence Rail Road uncut sheet of notes. All notes are in both English and French denominations! Uncirculated with plenty of margin.
Estimated Value \$250-350
- 319 **Mexico, Germany, Austria, Philippines, & United States Miscellaneous lot.** (1) Note from Germany (1) Note from the Philippines (1) Note from Austria (5) Miscellaneous United States Bond Coupons (10) Notes from Mexico. Various grades ranging from Fair to Uncirculated. 18 items in this lot.
Estimated Value \$50-100

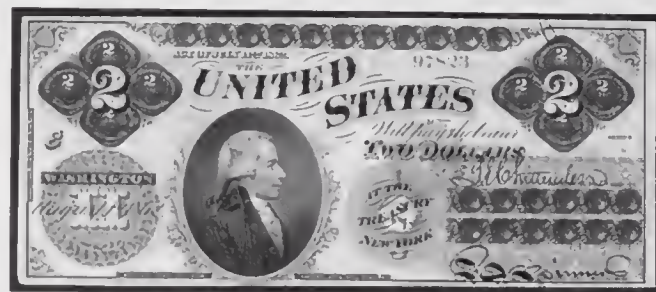
U.S. Notes



- 320 **Fr. 16 \$2 1862 Legal Tender Note, Almost Uncirculated.** Incredible colors on this, our first One Dollar Note. While technically Uncirculated in every way, we have located a small tear in the top margin that barely affects the design. Also a small piece of paper is missing from the very top right corner. Thus we have down graded this note to Almost Uncirculated. Acquired by the consignor as Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$600-800



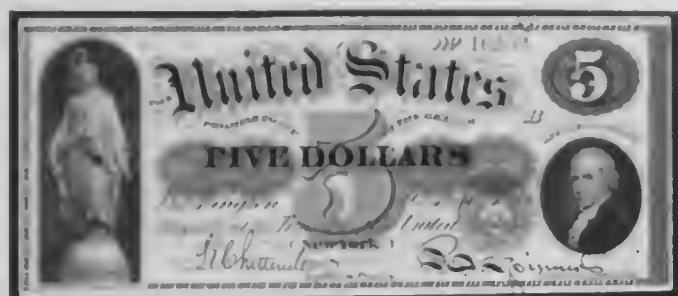
- 321 **Fr. 26 \$1 1878 Legal Tender Note, Choice Uncirculated.** Beautiful note with good colors and ample margins.
Estimated Value \$600-800
- 322 **Fr. 36 \$1 1917 Legal Tender Note, Choice Uncirculated.** Deep colors are very nice on this note, kept out of the Gem category due to the narrow margins.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 323 **Fr. 40 \$1 1923 Legal Tender Note, Very Fine.** This one year type note has bright colors, but also has a paper clip rust mark on the upper left of the note. Acquired by the consignor as Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$50-75



- 324 **Fr. 41 \$2 1862 Legal Tender Note, Uncirculated.** Well margined for issue, this note is very fresh and dripping with originality. If it were not for the slightly rounded left bottom corner, this note would grade Choice Uncirculated, hands down.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,750



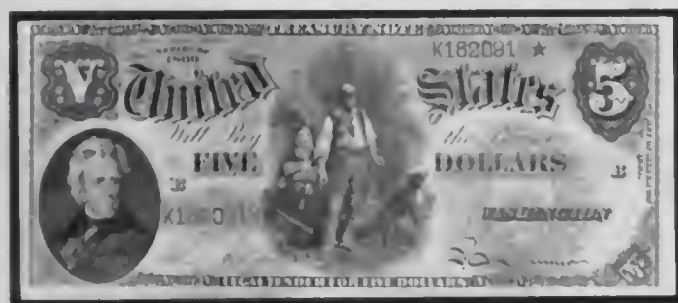
- 325 **Fr. 41-A \$2 1862 Legal Tender Note, Almost Uncirculated.** This low serial number of 782 looks and feels like a nice Uncirculated note, but with a small piece of paper missing from the lower right margin, we have down-graded it to Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$900-1,200
- 326 **Fr. 60 \$2 1917 Legal Tender Note, Extra Fine.** This Two Dollar has nice margins, terrific color and great eye appeal. Acquired by the consignor as Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$75-100



- 27 Fr. 61-A \$5 1862 Legal Tender Note, Choice Uncirculated. Gorgeous example with cracking fresh paper and very bright colors. Nicely embossed with plenty of punch.
Estimated Value \$1,900-2,200

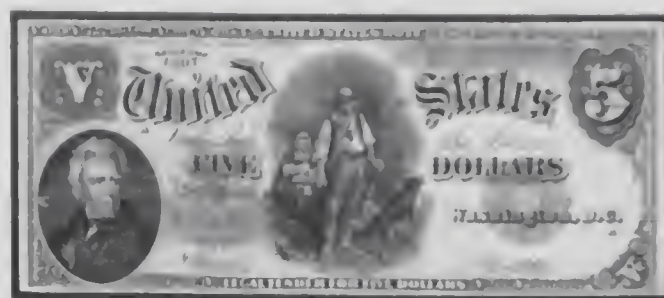


- 28 Fr. 63-A \$5 1863 Legal Tender Note, Very Fine. An issue well known for bad margins, this evenly circulated note has good margins and great colors.
Estimated Value \$300-400

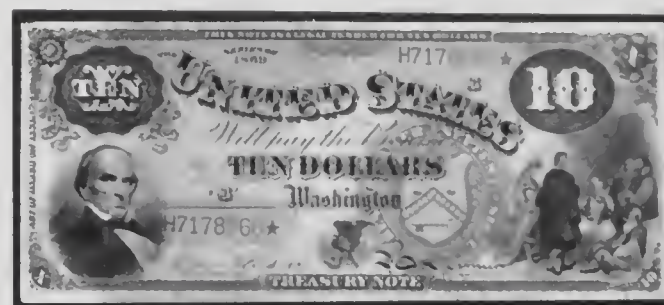


- 29 Fr. 64-A \$5 1869 Legal Tender Note, Very Fine. Fr. 64-A is printed on water marked paper that was intended for fractional currency. Lightly circulated with a light wallet stain on back. Very original and untouched.
Estimated Value \$500-600

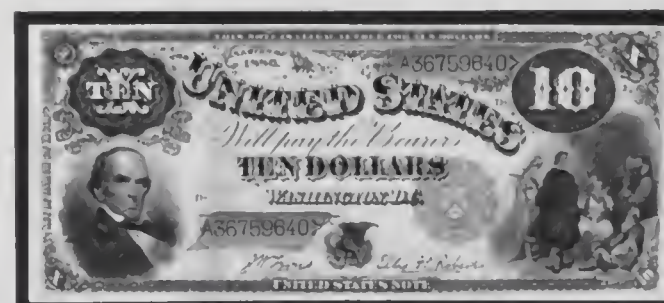
- 30 Fr. 90 \$5 Legal Tender, "Pioneer Family", Fine. This thoroughly circulated example has really bright colors.
Estimated Value \$50-75



- 331 Fr. 91 1907 \$5 Legal Tender Note. An evenly circulated example of the famous "Wood Chopper" note. Fine
Estimated Value \$75-100



- 332 Fr. 96 \$10 1869 Legal Tender, "Rainbow Note," Extra Fine. A beauty of a note that is Uncirculated in every way, but there is a small piece missing from the top left margin. The back margin is very low and the bottom of the margin from the note above is on this note. Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$800-1,000



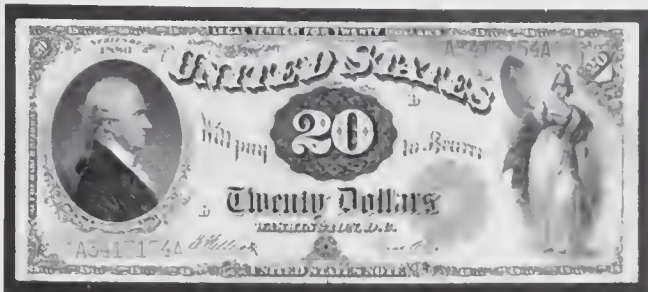
- 333 Fr. 113 \$10 1880 Legal Tender Note, Extra Fine. Strictly original and unmolested with no problems.
Estimated Value \$575-650



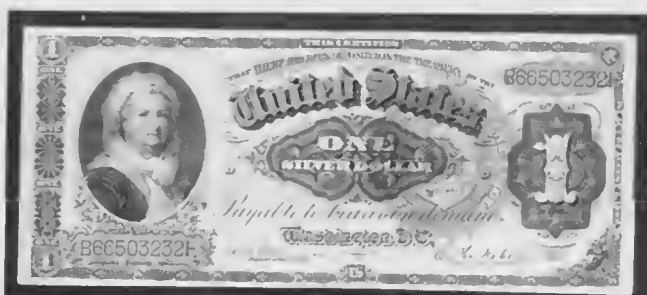
- 334 Fr. 121 \$10 1901 Legal Tender Note, Extra Fine. A very pretty note that has been "enhanced." Something small is on the back of the note, perhaps glue that someone has tried to remove. Still, a very good looking note that faces up well. Acquired by the consignor as Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$600-800

Currency

- 335 Fr. 147 \$20 1880 Legal Tender Note, Very Fine. An evenly circulated note with no problems.
Estimated Value \$350-450



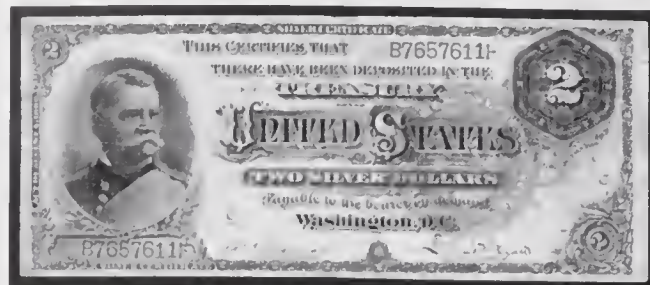
- 336 Fr. 147 1880 \$20 Legal Tender Note, Very Fine. This was the last issue of the \$20 United States Note, as none of this denomination were issued in small size. Some brown like glue on the back.
Estimated Value \$300-450



- 337 Fr. 220 1886 \$1 Silver Certificate. This is the last Fr. number of the large seal \$1's. A solid Fine with no pinholes.
Estimated Value \$100-150



- 338 Fr. 224 \$1 1896 Silver Certificate, "Educational Note", Choice Almost Uncirculated. Super deep and bright colors are on this note which is just fantastic. However, there is one very light center fold that has been pressed out. The note does have lots of embossing, except for the center where it was pressed. The top margin has also been trimmed slightly. Acquired by the consignor as Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$600-1,100
- 339 Fr. 233 \$1 1899 Silver Certificate, "Black Eagle", Extra Fine. A beautiful note that has "washboard" paper wave from having being wet while the folds were pressed out. We see notes from this type of "enhancement" coming mainly from the East Coast. Acquired by the consignor as Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$75-100
- 340 Fr. 237 \$1 1923 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. A nice crackling fresh specimen that is perfect for type.
Estimated Value \$50-100



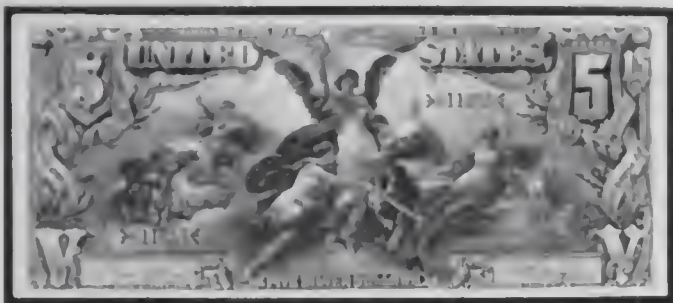
- 341 Fr. 242 1886 \$2 Silver Certificate. Full four margins can be found on this Hancock note. Very Good.
Estimated Value \$100-150



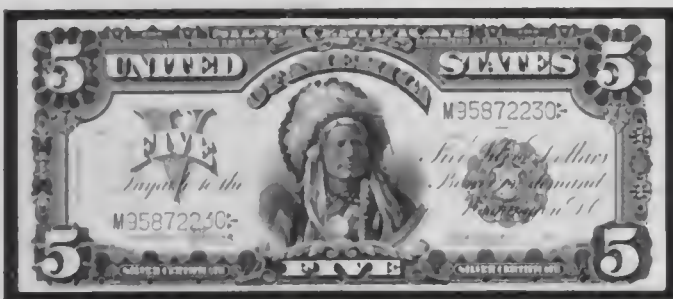
- 342 Fr. 248 \$2 1896 Silver Certificate, "Educational Note", Choice Almost Uncirculated. We have looked this note over and as much as we would like to call it Choice Uncirculated, we have located a very faint center fold. Acquired by the consignor as Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,600



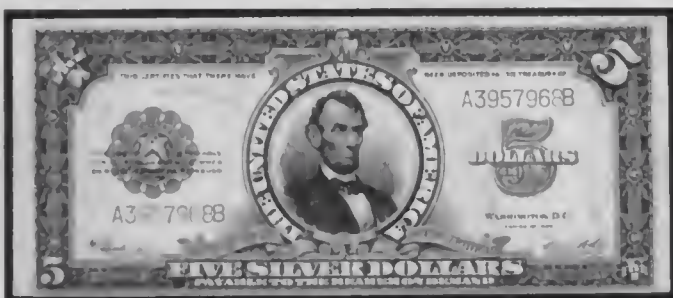
- 343 Fr. 248 \$2 1896 Silver Certificate, "Educational Note", Extra Fine. This note looks and feels like a nice Uncirculated note, but with a fine small piece of paper missing from the lower right margin we have down-graded it to Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$800-1,000
- 344 Fr. 255 \$2 1899 Silver Certificate, Extra Fine. Super deep colors on this gorgeous note. Acquired by the consignor as Almost Uncirculated to Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 345 Fr. 268 \$5 1896 Silver Certificate, "Educational Note", Choice Very Fine. A very pretty note that looks Extra Fine on the face, but the back has just a little too much soil along the folds. Acquired by the consignor as Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,800



- 346 Fr. 279 \$5 1899 Silver Certificate, "Chief", Extra Fine. A lovely "Chief" with super deep colors and highly original. Acquired by the consignor as Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$600-800

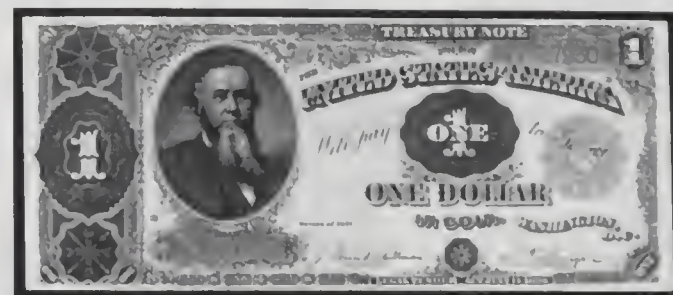


- 347 Fr. 282 \$5 1923 Silver Certificate, "Porthole", Very Fine. Very attractive "Porthole" with no major problems.
Estimated Value \$550-750

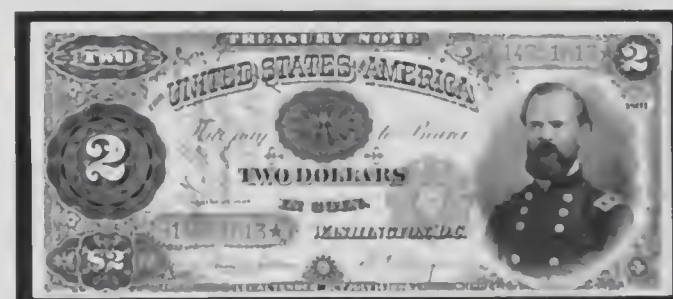
- 348 Fr. 302 \$10 1908 Silver Certificate, Fine. A nice lower grade specimen of the famous "Tombstone" note. Acquired by the consignor as Very Fine to Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$250-350



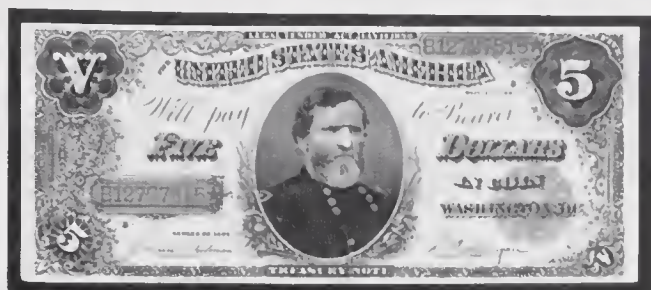
- 349 Fr. 321 \$20 1891 Silver Certificate, Very Fine. Fresh and original in every way; this note features Daniel Manning who was Secretary of the Treasury. Some very light soiling on the reverse. While the front of the note had full margins, the back has no top margin.
Estimated Value \$800-1,200



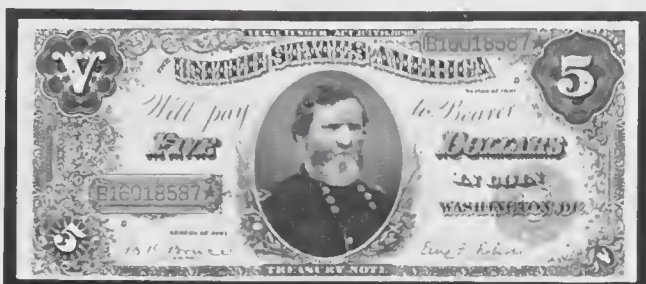
- 350 Fr. 351 \$1 1891 Coin Note, Choice Uncirculated, Perfect colors, super surfaces that are totally original with deep embossing.
Estimated Value \$600-700



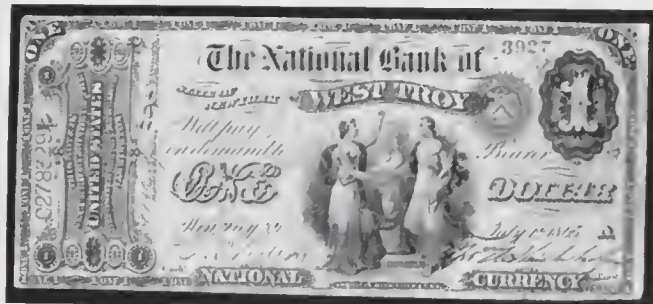
- 351 Fr. 357 \$2 1891 Coin Note, Autographed by U.S. Treasurer D.N. Morgan, Choice Uncirculated. D.N. Morgan autographed this note just to the right of the large "2" "D.N. Morgan Treas. U.S. 1893, 1897." Autographed imprints on Coin Notes are very scarce and while Morgan was a prolific autographer, one does not see too many on Coin Notes.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,800



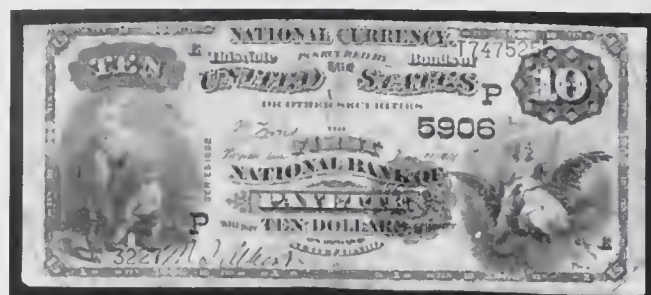
- 352 Fr. 363 \$5 1896 Coin Note, Uncirculated. A nice, unmolested example with bright colors and nice paper surfaces.
Estimated Value \$750-1,100



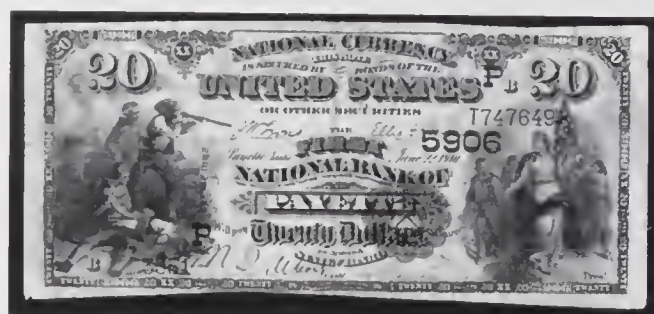
- 353 Fr. 364 \$5 1891 Coin Note, Choice Uncirculated. Original surfaces and its full color combine to make this an extremely attractive note. Only the slightly tight margins prevent this note from being called a full Gem.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,600



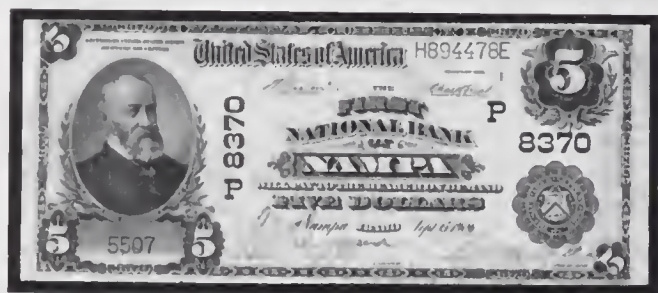
- 354 New York, West Troy - \$1 Original Series, Fr. 380 The NB of, Ch.# 1265. Scarce note from Albany County. The bank was originally chartered in 1865 and in 1905 it changed title to National Bank of Watervliet. Only 5 notes are reported to Kelly. Very Good with strong pen signatures.
Estimated Value \$150-300



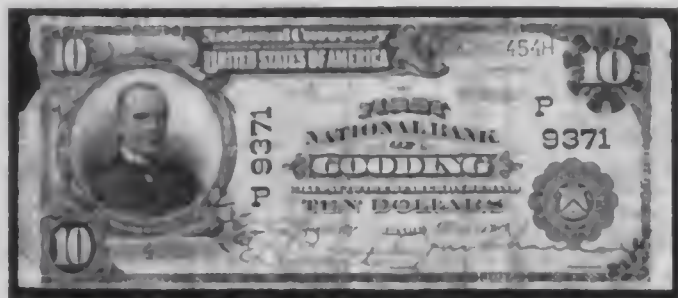
- 355 Idaho, Payette - \$10 1882 Value Back Fr. 577 The First NB Ch.# (P) 5906. Only two banks in Idaho issued Value Backs and out of the seven or so notes reported on this bank, we are lucky enough to have two Value Backs. This Value Back is one of only two \$10's that we can locate from this bank. Good.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500



- 356 Idaho, Payette - \$20 1882 Value Back Fr. 581 The First NB Ch.# (P) 5906. This note, like the previous lot is reportedly UNIQUE for type and denomination. Very Good with a close bottom margin.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500



- 357 Idaho, Nampa - \$5 1902 Plain Back Fr. 601 The First NB Ch.# (P) 8370. Very rare town with only two banks and we are lucky to have one note from each of them. The only time a note was offered in auction from this bank was in 1972! Only three notes are shown in Kelly.
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



- 58 Idaho, Gooding - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 601 The First NB Ch.# (P) 9371. Large notes only from this one bank town which doubles as the county seat of Gooding County. The bank was chartered in 1909 and was liquidated in June, 1928. Only \$40,000 was outstanding at the time of close and only 6 notes have been reported to Kelly. Fair at best with a chunk missing from the right side of the note.

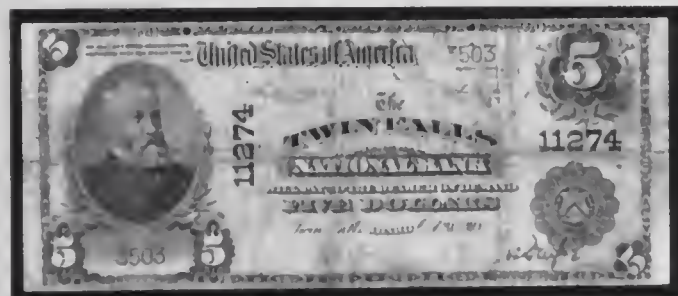
We understand that the in 1909, the Post Office in recorded only 90 people in Gooding.

Estimated Value \$500-1,000

- 59 South Carolina, Charleston, \$5 1902 Plain Back, Fr. 602 The Bank of Charleston. National Banking Association, Charter. #2044.

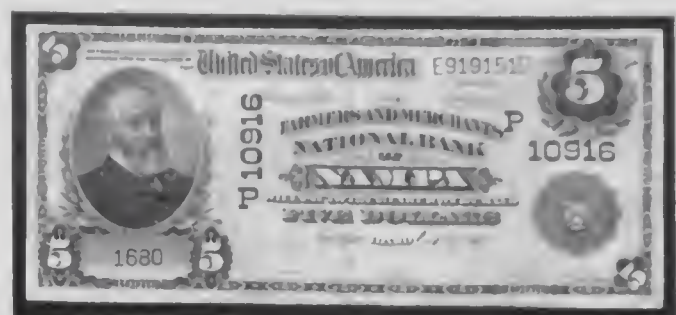
A very common note from one of the few banks that survived the War Between the States. Very Good with small amount of the note missing along the top edge where the folds are located.

Estimated Value \$40-60



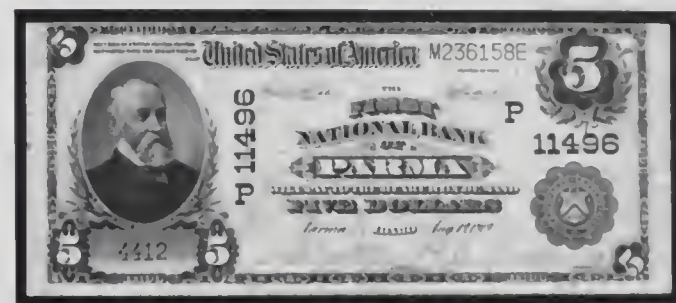
- 360 Idaho, Twin Falls - \$5 1902 Plain Back Fr. 606 The Twin Falls NB Ch.# 11274. A very rare bank with only two notes reported. The only public offerings ever, are for small size notes. Chartered in 1918, the bank was forced into a receivership by the great depression with only \$3,255 in large size outstanding. Good with trimmed margins.

Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750



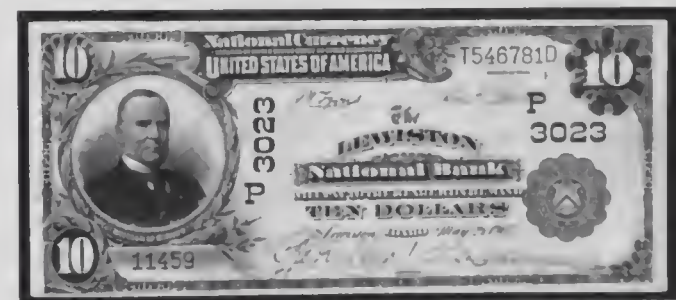
- 361 Idaho, Nampa - \$5 1902 Plain Back Fr. 606 The Farmers and Merchants NB Ch.# (P) 10916. A very rare bank with the last note being auctioned off in 1974! This institution was chartered in 1916 and was bought by The First National Bank in 1920. During those four years, a meager \$147,000 was issued and only three notes are reported. Very Good

Estimated Value \$750-1,000



- 362 Idaho, Parma - \$5 1902 Plain Back Fr. 606 The First NB Ch.# (P) 11496. Parma is located in Canyon County, not too far away from Caldwell and Boise. The bank only issued \$5s in both large and small size and only \$1,385 was outstanding in 1935 of large size. Six notes are reported from this bank. Fine.

Estimated Value \$500-750



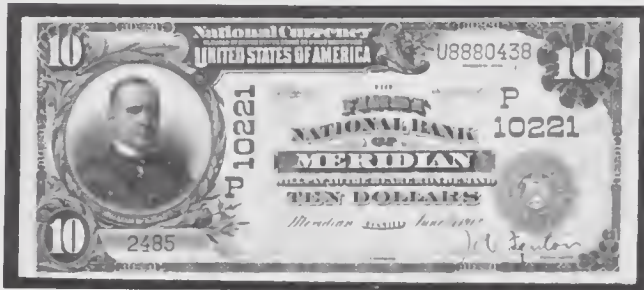
- 363 Idaho, Lewiston - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 624 The Lewiston NB Ch.# (P) 3023. Gorgeous in every way, this note would be the perfect "type note" for a state set. Kelly reports only 8 notes and if that is the case, surely this is one of the finest from the bank. Extra Fine.

Estimated Value \$500-1,000

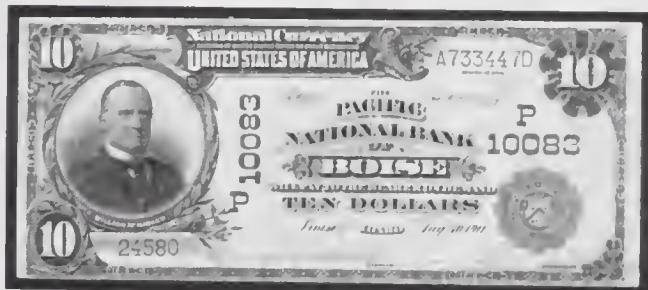
Currency



- 364 Virginia, St. Paul - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 626 St. Paul NB Ch.# (8547). If you collect biblical notes or misplaced names, this note is a must. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$150-300



- 365 Idaho, Meridian - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 628 The First NB Ch.# (P)10221. The Kelly census shows two pieces reported, but both must be closely held as we can find no offerings of any kind in the last half of the 20th century. A very rare "once in a life time" note in a presentable grade. Fine with light foxing.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

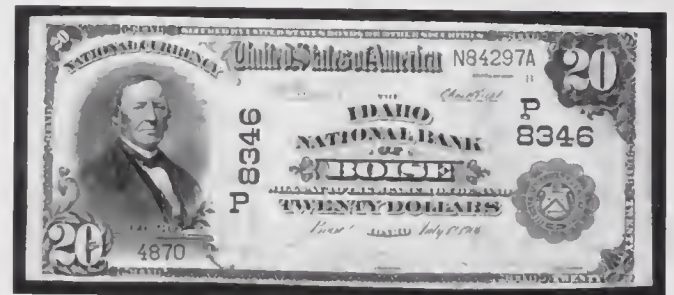


- 366 Idaho, Boise - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 628 The Pacific NB Ch.# (P) 10083. An evenly circulated note from this "large only" bank that went out of business in 1929. Very Good.
Estimated Value \$100-200

- 367 South Carolina, Charleston, \$10 1902 Plain Back, Fr. 628 The Bank of Charleston. National Banking Association, Charter. #2044.
Another note from this fine institution. Fine.
Estimated Value \$40-60



- 368 Idaho, Twin Falls - \$10 1902 Plain Back Fr. 632 The Twin Falls NB Ch.# (P) 11274. As previously mentioned, only two notes are known on this bank and this note, must be the finest! A gorgeous note with purple stamped signatures of the Keefer brothers. Fine with full margins.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

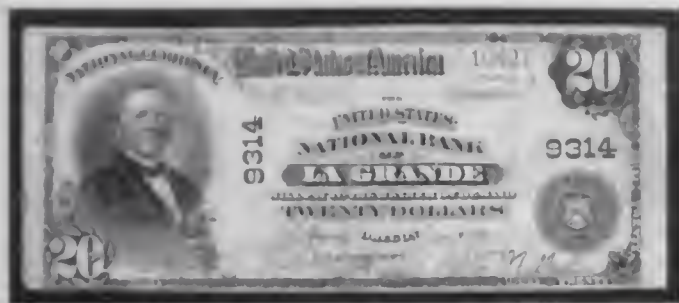


- 369 Idaho, Boise - \$20 1902 Date Back Fr. 644 The Idaho NB Ch.# (P) 8346. Out of the six institutions that issued notes from this city, this is one of the more difficult banks to obtain. Very Good.
Estimated Value \$400-600

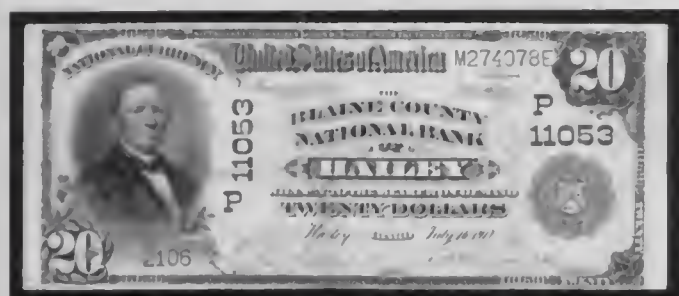
- 370 Indiana, Connersville - \$20 1902 Plain Back Fr. 650 The First NB Ch.# 1034. From Layette County, Indiana one can find this town. Good to Very Good with a two spindle holes.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 371 Idaho, Boise City - \$20 1902 Plain Back Fr. 651 The Boise City NB Ch.# (P) 3471. The more common of Boise City banks. Very Good to Fine.
Estimated Value \$150-250

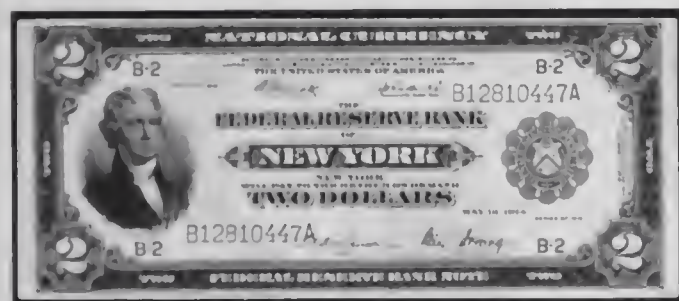


- 72 Oregon, La Grande - \$20 1902 Plain Back Fr. 652 The United States NB Ch.# 9314. One of the popular "Forbidden Tile" notes. While Kelly reports only 5 known, we are sure that there are just a few more than that. Very Good
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 73 Idaho, Hailey - \$20 1902 Plain Back Fr. 658 The Blaine County NB Ch.# (P)11053. A great note from this state and a true rarity. This is the sole large size \$20 from this bank and only 3,716 were made. We will venture to say that the only other note reported from this bank is a \$5 or \$10. The last offering of a note from this bank that we can find was in 1986. Fine with wonderful pen signatures of Wallace and Bising.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

- 74 Fr. 711 \$1 1918 Federal Reserve Note, Choice Uncirculated. An extremely well margined, and good looking example.
Estimated Value \$150-200



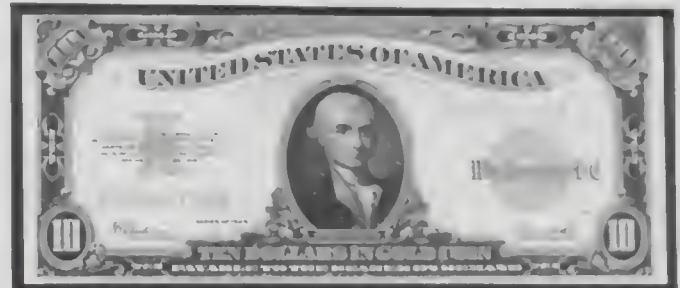
- 75 Fr. 752 \$2 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note, "Battleship Note", Choice Uncirculated. The lovely deuce would be a nice Gem if the somewhat tight top margin were a bit broader. The note also has one small pinhole which we are somewhat perplexed as to how it got there.
Estimated Value \$800-900

- 76 Fr. 782 \$5 1918 Federal Reserve Bank Note, Extra Fine. Lightly pressed, this pretty note has only three folds
Estimated Value \$175-250

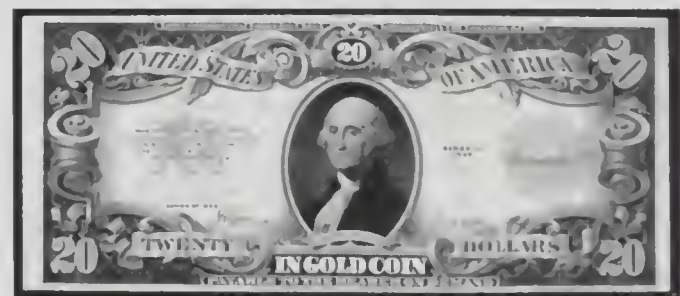
- 77 Fr. 866 \$5 1914 Federal Reserve Note, Almost Uncirculated. Just one fold keeps this note from being Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$60-80

- 378 Fr. 926 \$10 1914 Federal Reserve Note, Very Fine. Wood inks are found on this evenly circulated note
Estimated Value \$40-60

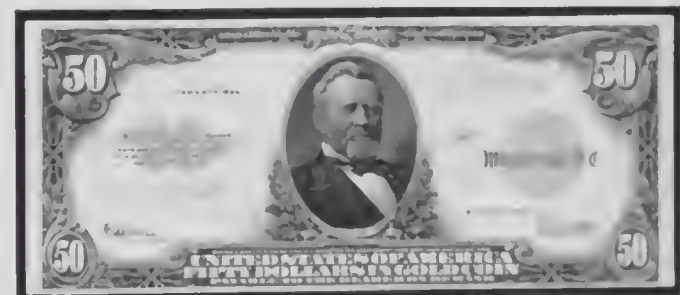
- 379 Fr. 987 \$20 1914 Federal Reserve Note, Very Fine Plus. A pleasing note that shows the theme of transportation on the back
Estimated Value \$50-75



- 380 Fr. 1173 \$10 1922 Gold Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. A nice original note, Gem in every respect but for the top margin which is very tight.
Estimated Value \$500-700

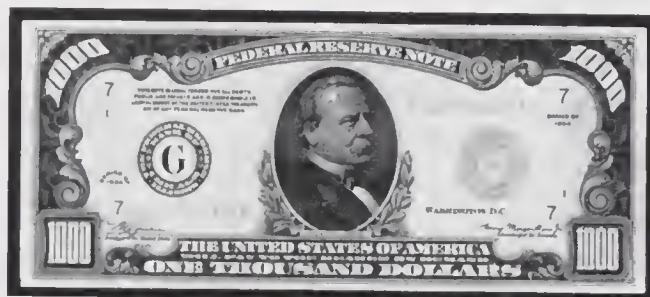
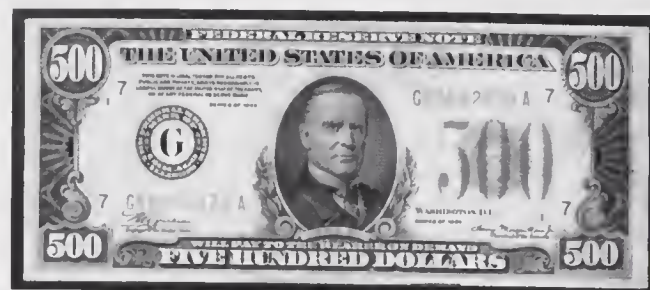
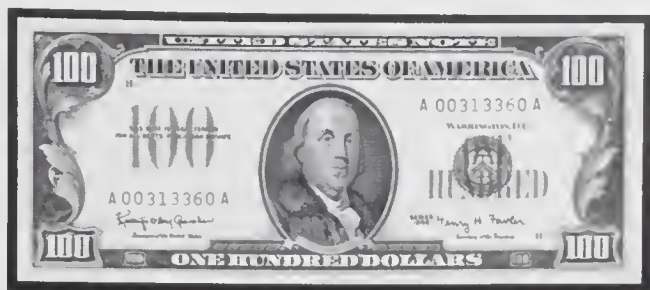


- 381 Fr. 1187 \$20 1922 Gold Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. While this note has super colors and great paper qualities, it is kept from being Gem by the bottom margin.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 382 Fr. 1200 \$50 1922 Gold Certificate, Extra Fine. Very bright note with a bunch of silk fibers just to the right of Grant. The colors on the back of the note are found on a note of much higher grade.
Estimated Value \$700-900

- 383 Fr. 1500 \$1 1928 Legal Tender Note, Choice Uncirculated. This is just a drop-dead gorgeous note with great colors, near perfect centering and paper weave
Estimated Value \$125-175



- 384 **Fr. 1550 \$100 1966 Legal Tender Note, Gem Uncirculated.** A beauty of a note with four full even margins, vivid colors and outstanding paper surfaces.
Estimated Value \$450-550
- 385 **Fr. 1601 \$1 1928-A Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated.** Nearly a gem, and we hate to "just" call it Choice, as it's nearly a gem.
Estimated Value \$40-60
- 386 **Fr. 1606 1934 \$1 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated.** Deep colors and natural paper surfaces make this note so pretty.
Estimated Value \$40-60
- 387 **Fr. 1619, 1957 \$1.00 Silver Certificates, 48 Consecutive.** (48) Fr. 1619, 1957 \$1.00 Silver Certificates, all Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$100-125
- 388 **Fr. 1704 \$10 1934-C Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated.** Ten Dollar Silver Certificates have been drying up lately. This note in a nice representation for type and perfect for grade.
Estimated Value \$75-125
- 389 **Fr. 1708 \$10 1953-B Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated.** This note is one of the very last issue of Ten Dollar Silver Certificates.
Estimated Value \$50-100
- 390 **Fr. 1935-H* 1976 \$2 Federal Reserve Note, Half Uncut Sheet and 4 Note Subject Sheet.** (1) Half Uncut Sheet (32 Notes are found on a full sheet, thus this is only 16.), Choice Uncirculated (1) One-eighth (4 Notes) subject sheet with information folder. Total items is 2.
Estimated Value \$100-125
- 391 **Small Size Star Note Lot.** (1) 2152-L* 1934 \$100 Federal Reserve Note, Star Note, Fine with rust from paper clip (1) 2057-1* 1934-C \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Star Note, Very Good, Scarce. Total of 2 notes.
Estimated Value \$140-175

- 392 **Fr. 2201-G \$500 1934 Federal Reserve Note, Choice Uncirculated.** Bright and decently entered, a nice example for type.
Estimated Value \$850-1,050

- 393 **Fr. 2211-G \$1,000 1934 Federal Reserve Note, Almost Uncirculated.** Just one fold with a few pinholes on the pretty note.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,600

- 394 **Fr. 2300 1935-A \$1 Silver Certificates, Hawaiian Issue.** Very nice example of this variety. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$65-85

- 395 **5 Consecutive Fr. 2300 1935-A \$1 Silver Certificates, Hawaiian Issue.** (5) Consecutive serial numbered notes that are "blazing". Well centered with nice margins. Choice to Gem Uncirculated. Total notes in lot 5.
Estimated Value \$300-400

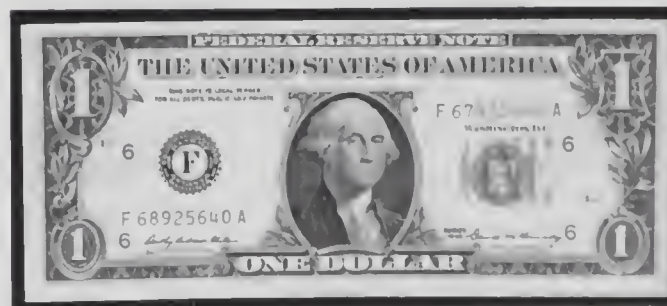
- 396 **Fr. 2300 \$1 1935-A Silver Certificate, Hawaiian Issue, 3 Consecutive, Choice Uncirculated.** Three very pretty Choice Uncirculated notes that are consecutive.
Estimated Value \$150-175

- 397 Fr. 2300 1935-A \$1 Silver Certificate, Hawaiian Issue, Circulated. (2) 1935-A notes with the "Hawaiian" overprint and brown seal and serial numbers. One grades Very Good while the other grades Fine. Total number of notes in lot 2.
Estimated Value \$20-30
- 398 Fr. 2301 \$5 1934 Federal Reserve Note, Hawaiian Issue, Mule, Extra Fine. An Extra Fine note that looks and feels so nice that it was acquired by the consignor as Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 399 Fr. 2301 \$5 1934 Federal Reserve Note, Hawaiian Issue, Mule. The \$5 note has always been a scarce denomination for this series and the 1934 is the rarer of the two. This note is a Mule, a sub-variety for this series. (1934-A back on a 1934 face.) Very Fine Plus.
Estimated Value \$50-100
- 400 Fr. 2305 \$20 1934-A Federal Reserve Note, Hawaiian Issue, Extra Fine. An evenly circulated note with bright colors.
Estimated Value \$75-100
- 401 Fr. 2306 \$1 1935-A Silver Certificate, North African Issue, Choice Uncirculated. This was part of the United States first issue of Military Money as this type of note was issued to the American Forces in North Africa and in Europe during World War II.
Estimated Value \$75-100
- 402 Fr. 2307 \$5 1934-A Silver Certificate, North African Issue, Choice Uncirculated. A very pleasing notewith which most collectors would be happy.
Estimated Value \$100-125
- 403 Fr. 2309 \$10 1934-A Silver Certificate, North African Issue, Almost Uncirculated. At first we thought this note was Choice Uncirculated, but after closer inspection we have located a very light center fold. Acquired by the consignor as Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 404 Fr. 2309 \$10 1934-A Federal Reserve Note, Hawaiian Issue, Extra Fine. Very lightly circulated note. Acquired by the consignor as Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 405 Fr. 2400 \$10 1928 Gold Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. A very fresh specimen with pleasing paper qualities and vivid colors.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 406 Fr. 2402 \$20 1928 Gold Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. Bright, and fully original.
Estimated Value \$250-350

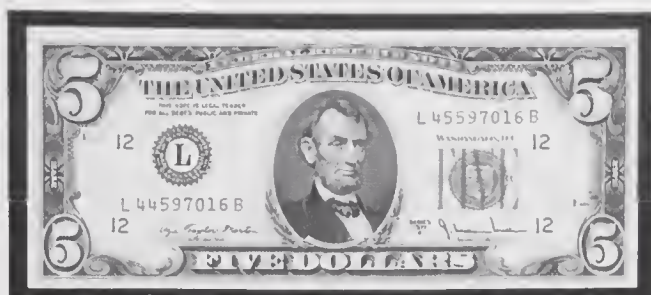


- 407 Fr. 2404 \$50 1928 Gold Certificate, Choice Uncirculated. Cracking fresh example with bright paper, vivid inks and perfect originality. This issue is very scarce and seems to only go up in value.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750
- 408 \$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes, Treasury Issued 12 District Low Serial Number Set, Gem Uncirculated. These sets have been very much in demand with the collectors. The notes are housed in a beautiful book with individual pages holding the notes in archival material. All notes bear the serial number 726 and one note is from each of the twelve different Federal Reserve Banks. This is set number 326 out of the 2000 that were made.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000
- 409 \$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes, Treasury Issued Premium Historical Portfolio, Gem Uncirculated. One note of the old series (1995) style and one of the new series style (1996) \$20. The 1996 series note has the serial number 3384. Total notes 2.
Estimated Value \$100-150

U.S. Error Notes



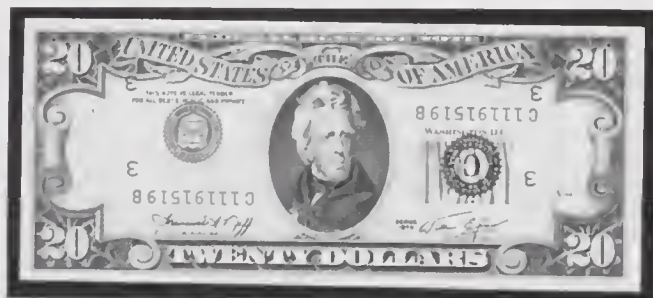
- 410 Fr. 1903-F \$1 1969 Federal Reserve Note, Mismatched Serial Numbers. Choice Uncirculated note with the beginning serial numbers mismatched. F68 F67.
Estimated Value \$250-350
- 411 Fr. 1915-E \$1 1988-A Federal Reserve Note, Board Break Error Note, Very Fine. About one-fifth of the back of this note is affected from a board break error.
Estimated Value \$10-20



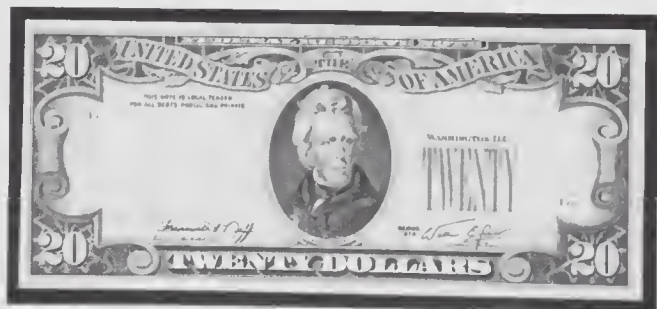
- 412 Fr. 1975-L \$5 1977-A Federal Reserve Note, Mismatched Serial Numbers. Another example of a mismatched serial number error. L4459-L4559. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 413 Fr. 2026-J 1981-A \$10 Federal Reserve Note, Dark Front to Back Offset Error. Very nice example of a 100% front to back offset error which is dark. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-300



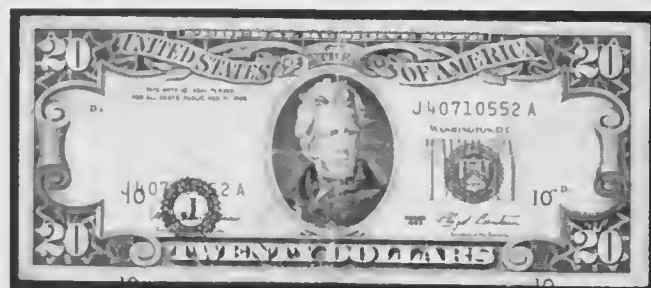
- 414 Fr. 2070-C 1974 \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Third Print Invert Error. Beautiful example of this better error note. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$350-500



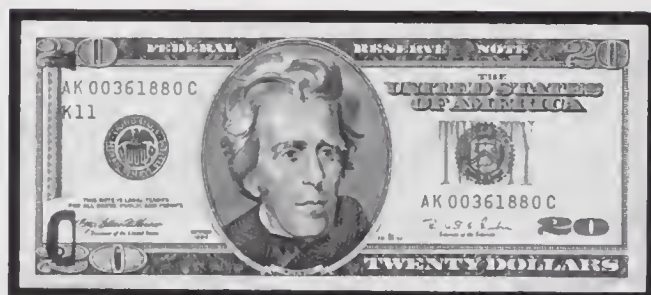
- 415 Fr. 2071-? 1974 \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Third Print Missing, Error. Missing the third printing, although the embossing indicates that the note was meant for the San Francisco district. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 416 Fr. 2077-B 1990 \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Dark Front to Back Offset Error. Another nice dark example of this type of error. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 417 Fr. 2079-J 1993 \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Third Print Shift Error Note, Fine. The district seal and numbers are shifted down. What is really amazing about this note is that it saw so much circulation before being saved.
Estimated Value \$40-80



- 418 Fr. 2083-K 1996 \$20 Federal Reserve Note, Partial Offset Error. A Very Fine note with a partial offset of the back to the front, just about one-tenth of the note on the left side. See photo.
Estimated Value \$30-50

U.S. Misc. Small Size Notes

- 419 \$189 Face of Small Size Notes. (54) \$1 Silver Certificates, 1935-1957, including a few Star Notes; 10 1963 \$2 Legal Tender Notes (11) 1953-1953-B \$5 Silver Certificates (2) 1934-A & 1934-D \$5 Silver Certificates (10) 1953-B - 1963 \$5 Legal Tender Notes, all but one are 1963s. Grade varies from Good to Very Fine. Total notes 87.
Estimated Value \$200-250

420 Miscellaneous Lot of U.S. Large & Small Size Notes. Group of four notes (1) Fr-238, 1923 \$1 Silver Certificate, VG (2) Fr-1173, 1922 \$10.00 Gold Certificates, VG (1) Fr-1531, 1928-F \$5 United States Note, FF
Estimated Value \$100-150

421 Miscellaneous Small Size Lot, 1928 - 1963-A. (1) Fr. 1601, 1928-A \$1 Silver Certificate, Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1616, 1935-G (Without Motto) \$1 Silver Certificate, Fine (1) Fr. 1900 A-1, 1963 \$1 Federal Reserve Note District Set, 11 notes are Uncirculated, the 11 district is Extra Fine (12 Notes total) (1) Fr. 1900 A*-L*, 1963 \$1 Federal Reserve Note District Star Note Set, all 12 notes are Uncirculated (12 Notes total) (1) Fr. 1901-L*, 1963-A \$1 Federal Reserve Note, Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1656, 1953-A \$5 Silver Certificate, Very Fine Plus (1) Fr. 2308, 1934-A \$10 Silver Certificate, North African Issue, Fine (1) Fr. 2400, 1928 \$10 Gold Certificate, Very Good. Total notes in lot: 30
Estimated Value \$65-85

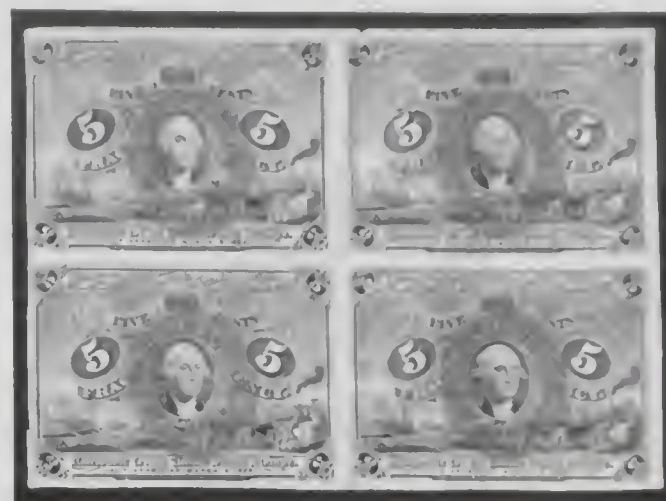
422 Miscellaneous Small Size Lot, 1928-C - 1950-B. (1) Fr. 1615, 1935-F \$1 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (2) Fr. 1528, 1928-C \$5 United States Notes, Extra Fine and Very Good (1) Fr. 1650, 1934 \$5 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1651, 1934-A \$5 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1653, 1934-C \$5 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1701, 1934 \$10 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1707*, 1953-A \$10 Silver Certificate, Star Note, Choice Uncirculated (1) Fr. 1708, 1953-B \$10 Silver Certificate, Choice Uncirculated (2) 2012-L, 1950-B \$10 Federal Reserve Notes, Choice Uncirculated. 11 notes total in lot.
Estimated Value \$400-500

423 Small Size Lot That Includes A Few Better Star Notes. (2) Fr. 1962-L* 1950-A \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Star Notes, Choice Uncirculated (3) Fr. 1969-L* 1969 \$5 Federal Reserve Note, Star Notes, three low numbers starting with 932, Choice Uncirculated (9) Various 1957 series \$1 Silver Certificate ranging from Extra Fine to Uncirculated (2) (1654) 1934-D and (1) Fr. 1656) 1953-A \$5 Silver Certificates, Fine and Almost Uncirculated (2) Fr. 1528 1928-C \$5 Legal Tender Notes, Fine (1) Fr. 1535* 1953-C \$5 Legal Tender Note, Star Note, washed, neat grade Fine (21) various 1953 - 1963-A \$2 Legal Tender Notes, Fine to Uncirculated. Total number of notes 40.
Estimated Value \$150-200

U.S. Fractional Currency

424 Delightful Framed Fractional Currency Type Set. Fractional Currency type set of all 5 issues including a wide margin pair of Grant Sherman essays. The Grant Sherman is autographed by Jeffries - Spinner (3455SP). The notes are reportedly mounted with archival tape so one should be able to remove them without great difficulty. A brief history of Postage and Fractional Currency along with descriptions of the notes are also part of the display. Grades range from Very Fine to Uncirculated. Wonderful display that would make any collector proud. Five frames with a total of 48 notes and 1 set of specimens.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

This beautiful collection once hung on the wall of David Lajestrand's office.



425 Fr. 1323 Second Issue, Fractional Currency, Uncut Section. Four note section from an uncut sheet of 20. Very Fine with a small tear in the upper right note along one of the folds.
Estimated Value \$50-75



426 Fr. 1333 Second Issue, Fractional Currency, Uncut Section. Sixty percent of an uncut sheet of notes. Very fine overall with a large tear from the top center note to the bottom of the upper left corner of the next note.
Estimated Value \$125-175

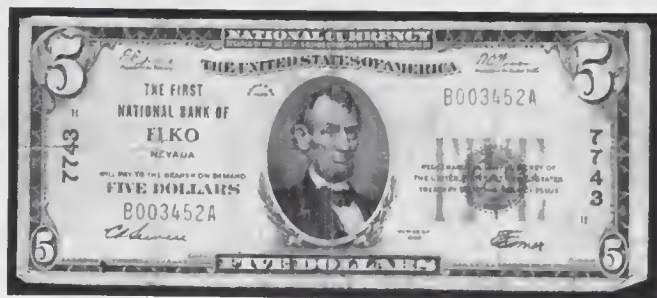
427 1874 25 cent fractional currency (2 pieces) and 1875 50 cent. Fine to Extremely Fine. Each has the red seal obverse, and clean surfaces. Popular lot of 3 notes.
Estimated Value \$35-50

U.S. Miscellaneous Currency

428 12 Miscellaneous Allied Military Currency. (11) Notes issued for Italy (1) Note issued for France. Total in lot 12.
Estimated Value \$20-40

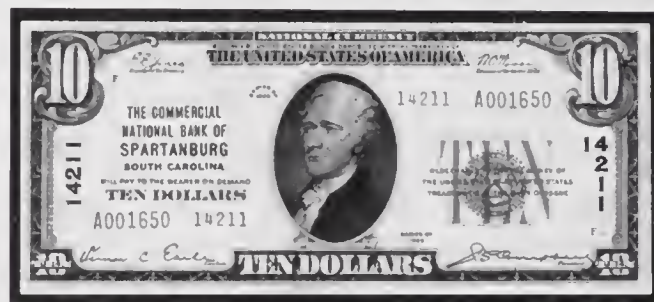
Currency

- 429 1850s - 19-- Bills of Exchange, Adams & Co., Furness, Withy & Co., and Merchants NB, Helena, MT. (6) Bills of Exchange ranging from 1850s to the next century. Fair to Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$100-200
- 430 Album of Letterheads, Stage Coach Passes and everything else under the sun. Licenses, Revenue Stamps, Correspondences, Receipts, Statements and a few things we don't know. We encourage prospective bidders to carefully view this lot.
Estimated Value \$250-500
- 431 California Fiscal Paper 1855-1898. Warrants, Stock Certificates, Receipts, and a letter. 10 items in lot.
Estimated Value \$75-150
- 432 Idaho Territory \$5 in Water Scrip - Scarce! 1885, Coeur D'Alene Water Supply Company, \$5 worth of water scrip stating.... *which said sum it hereby contracts to pay Bearer in Water for mining purposes, at any point along the line of its ditch*" Fully issued and Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$200-400
- 433 Insurance Policies, Receipts, Correspondence and many other neat things. Beautifully engraved "stock" certificates from the Union Mutual Insurance Company. Also included in lot is a 1915 Aircraft Insurance Policy which cost the owner in 1916 £200! Large lot of 30 items.
Estimated Value \$100-200
- 434 Large Box lot of Checks, Drafts, Receipts, Warrants, letterheads and ephemera. We see items from the East, West, North, and South. All types of fiscal related paper that would interest a variety of collectors, be sure to evaluate this extensive lot, as many interesting items are included for the dealer. Fair to New in condition.
Estimated Value \$300-500
- 435 Military Payment Certificates Assortment. United States and Allied Military Currency. 15 Note Lot. (10) Miscellaneous United States Military Payment Certificates, various in series and grades. (3) Allied Military Currency, one each from Japan, Italy, and Germany. (2) Allied Military Currency from Austria. Total number of notes 15.
Estimated Value \$10-20



- 436 Nevada, Elko - \$5 1929 Type 1 Fr. 1800-1 The First NB Ch.# 7743. While 21 notes are reported in Kelly, there does not seem to be better Nevada material for this market. Very Good.
Estimated Value \$500-750

- 437 South Carolina, Chester, \$5 1929 Type 2, Fr. 1800-1, The Peoples NB of, Ch. #10663. Solid Fine note from this institution.
Estimated Value \$50-100
- 438 South Carolina, Chester, \$10 1929 Type 1, Fr. 1801-1, The National Exchange Bank of, Ch. #8471. Clean and bright note from the more scare of the two banks in town that issued small size. Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 439 South Carolina, Orangeburg, \$10 1929 Type 1, Fr. 1801-1, The Edisto NB of, Ch. #10650. With only twelve notes reported in Kelly, we feel privileged to have two notes from this bank. Chartered in 1914 the bank lasted for about 20 years when the Great Depression finally forced the bank into receivership. Fine.
Estimated Value \$175-225
- 440 South Carolina, Orangeburg, \$20 1929 Type 1, Fr. 1802-1, The Edisto NB of, Ch. #10650. Only 568 sheets of this denomination were issued before the bank closed its doors forever. Fine with a small repaired tear on the right margin.
Estimated Value \$175-275



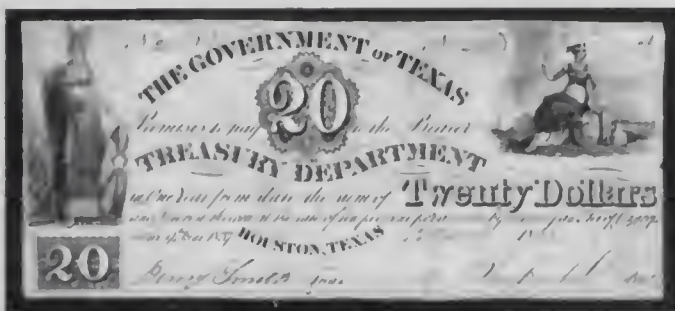
- 441 South Carolina, Spartanburg, \$10 1929 Type 2, Fr. 1801-2, The Commercial NB of, Ch. #14211. A pretty note from the 14000 charter number range. Choice Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$150-250
- 442 Warrants from the State of Nevada and different Counties in Nevada. (21) Warrants from Nevada. Lot includes items from the State and various Counties. All cancelled.
Estimated Value \$100-150

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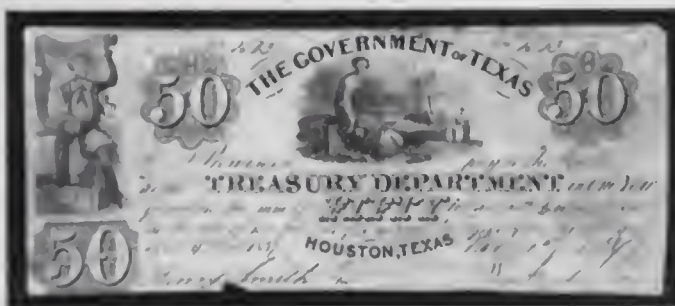
Texas Notes



- 443 Government of Texas, 1838, \$3, A-3. Attractive \$3 with cotton plant to the left, center a large semi-nude woman leaning upon a shield with a lone star. Cut cancelled by Texas, with applied glue to the cuts to seal them. **Very Fine** or a bit better. Estimated Value \$150-250



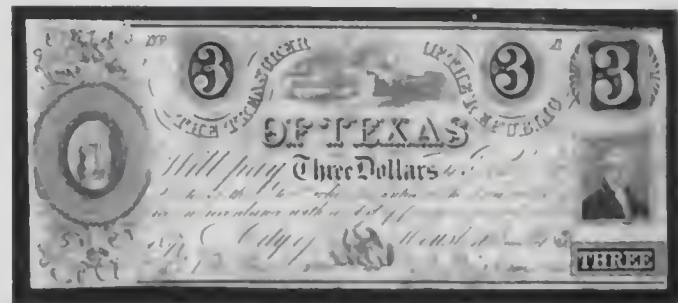
- 444 Government of Texas, 1838, \$20, H-18. While the note is signed by "Sam Houston" as president, we can guarantee this is not his real signature. Still very popular among the collectors and scarce. What would have been a nice **Very Fine** is now a **Fine** due to the light stain in the upper right side of the note. Cut cancelled. Estimated Value \$100-150



- 445 Government of Texas, 1838, \$50, H-21A, Signed by "Sam Houston". The H-21A is scarcer than the H-21. This note while signed by "Sam Houston", we know it is not his real signature. **Fine** with typical cut cancels. Small piece of note is missing due to the cancels. Estimated Value \$50-75

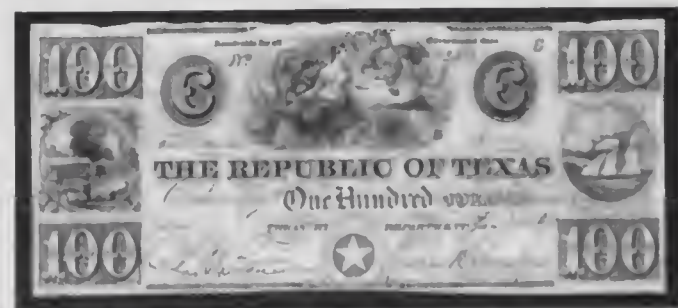


- 446 Republic of Texas, 1838, \$2, Very Rare H-24. This \$2 note was part of the Republic of Texas 3rd issue of notes which was authorized late in 1837. The note is cut cancelled and has one large pinhole. Stamp hinges and remains of stamp hinges can be found on this very rare note. Overall grade is about **Very Good**. Estimated Value \$500-750

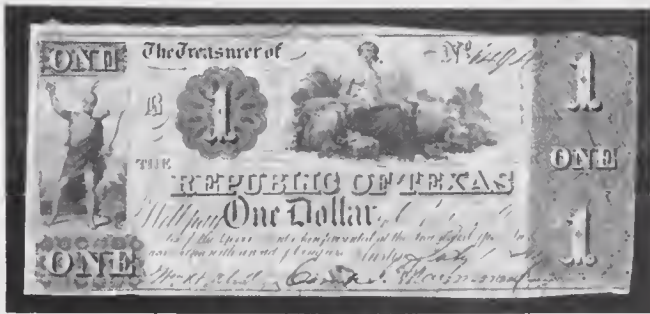


- 447 Republic of Texas, 1838, \$3, Very Rare H-27 and **UNCANCELLED**. After looking over many catalogues and price lists of broken bank notes, we are unable to locate even one example of this rare note that is not cut cancelled! Expect to see some lively bidding on this rare note. **Very Good** with remnants of three stamp hinges on the back. Estimated Value \$500-750

- 448 Republic of Texas, 1840, \$10, A-5. This note is part of the 5th issue of notes for the Republic of Texas. Hercules is to the left and a ship in on the right. With just a small amount of paper missing from the bottom margin due to the cut cancel. **Very Good**. Estimated Value \$75-125



- 449 Republic of Texas, 1840, \$100, A-8. This lovely note has been cut cancelled like almost all of these notes. The goddess is Minerva, is seated with Mercury flying to her left. **Fine** with an endorsement on the back. Estimated Value \$200-250



- 450 Republic of Texas, 1841, \$1, A-1. Semi nude Ceres is in the center of this note, along with an Indian on the left. Issued out of Austin in 1841. A nice, Fine with no other problems besides the cut cancels.
Estimated Value \$75-100



- 451 Republic of Texas, 1841, \$2. The colors of this note are vivid and the paper surfaces of this note are very original, with dark signatures. A better note from the great State of Texas. Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 452 Texas, Government, Republic, Treasury Warrant, & Naval Warrant Lot. (1) 1838, Republic of Texas, \$1, Not Cut Cancelled, Good with stamp hinges of reverse (1) 1840, Republic of Texas, \$5, Cut Cancelled, Very Good (1) Republic of Texas, \$20, Cut Cancelled, Fine (1) Republic of Texas, \$50, Cut Cancelled, Very Good (1) 1841, Special Naval Payment Warrant, \$25, Cut Cancelled, Extra Fine (1) 1863, State of Texas, \$10, Uncancelled; Extra Fine with two small holes due to the acidity of the ink that was used to sign the note. Number of notes is 6.
Estimated Value \$250-450

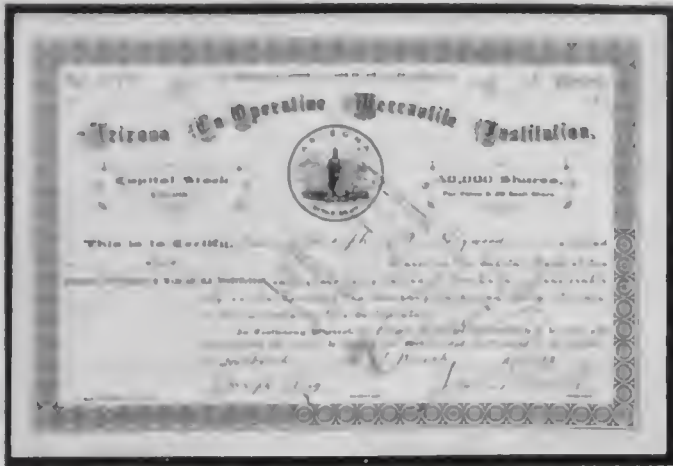
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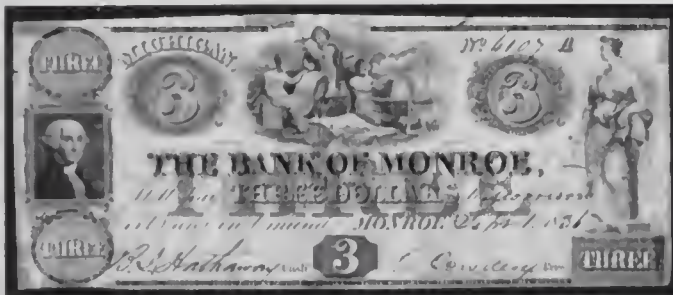
- 453 Illinois, Nauvoo, 18-- Nauvoo House Association Uncut Sheet, Mormon. This was the second issue of stock certificates from the Association. None are known signed, and probably none ever issued. Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 454 Illinois, Nauvoo, 1841 Nauvoo House Association Uncut Sheet, Mormon. This uncut sheet of what looks like a \$50 note issued by the Nauvoo House Association, is really a stock certificate made out to the bearer and could easily circulate as a \$50 note when endorsed. The Nauvoo House Association was a Hotel that was sponsored by the Mormon Church. Signed by George Miller as president and John Snyder as secretary. Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 455 Important Mormon Co-Op Stock Certificate from Holbrook, Arizona Territory. The Co-op was started in 1881 the Arizona Co-Operative Mercantile Institution, was organized as a Mormon cooperative. Cancelled and in Extra Fine condition.
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 456 Michigan, Monroe, 1836, \$3, Bank of Monroe, Mormon, Signed by Oliver Cowdery. Scarce and popular with collectors of Mormon Notes. Very Good with adhesive on the back from being mounted.

In January of 1837, the Mormon Church purchased the bank charter of this institution. Oliver Cowdery was a scribe to Jose Smith, Jr. while the Book of Mormon was being translated.
Estimated Value \$400-600



- 457 Ohio, Kirtland, 1837, \$10, The Kirtland Safety Society Bank, Mormon, Signed by Joseph Smith, Jr. Fine with a paper clip rust mark on the center of the face. One small pinhole, but we can find no tears or other problems.
Estimated Value \$500-650



- 458 Ohio, Kirtland, 1837, \$5, The Kirtland Safety Society Bank, Mormon, Signed by Joseph Smith, Jr. Fresh and original note that just shows slight handling mostly on the corners. Almost Uncirculated.

The first Mormon currency was issued at Kirtland, Ohio in 1836. The Ohio legislature had denied the charter because the bank had no specie to back the capital.

As a substitute, the Mormon leaders organized the Kirtland Safety Society Anti-Banking Company. The downfall of the institution was aided by the Panic of 1837 and local persecution of the Mormons.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

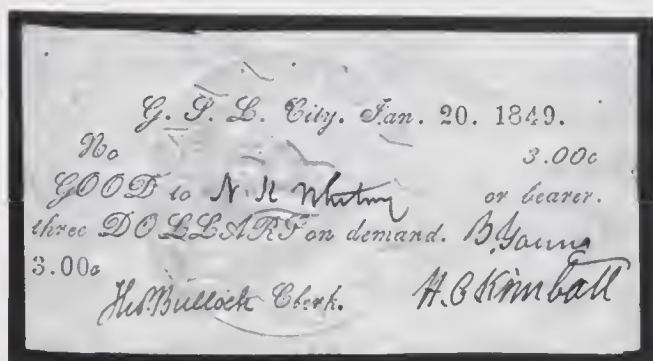


- 459 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1837 (1849), \$5, The Kirtland Safety Society Bank, Countersigned and Reissued, Mormon, Signed by J. Smith and B. Young. Very Rare Countersigned and reissued Kirtland Safety Society Bank note. In 1849 135 \$5 notes were issued along with a number of other denominations. An undeterminable amount are in existence, with that number for all denominations being roughly 25. Very Good with a few pinholes and edge nicks.

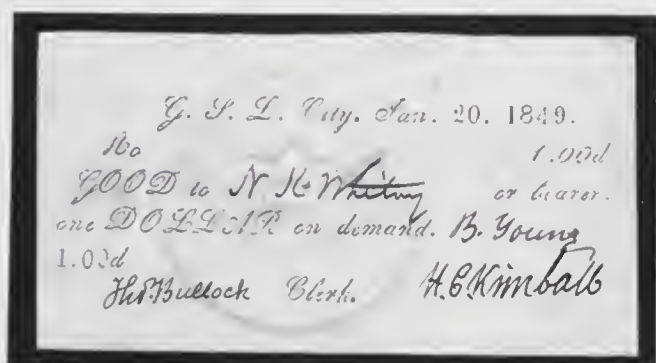
In January of 1849 Church officials decided to countersign and reissue these notes at par, because this could be done quickly and cheaply. Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, and Newel K. Whitney countersigned these notes. Thomas Bullock placed his monogram "TB" in various places on the face of the notes as an additional way to authenticate. Each note was embossed with the official seal of the Twelve Apostles.

The notes were issued primarily for circulation in the Salt Lake Valley and were not accepted elsewhere. As soon as gold coins became available, the notes were redeemed.

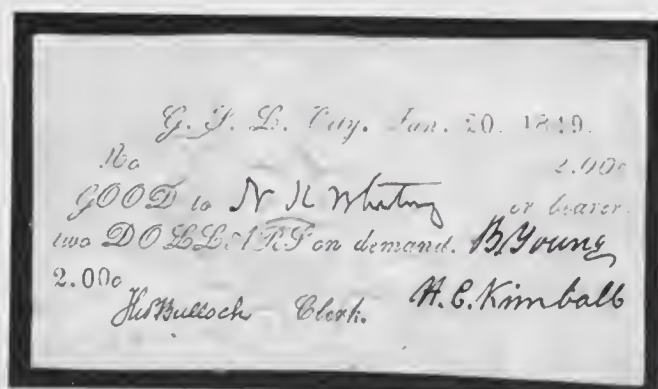
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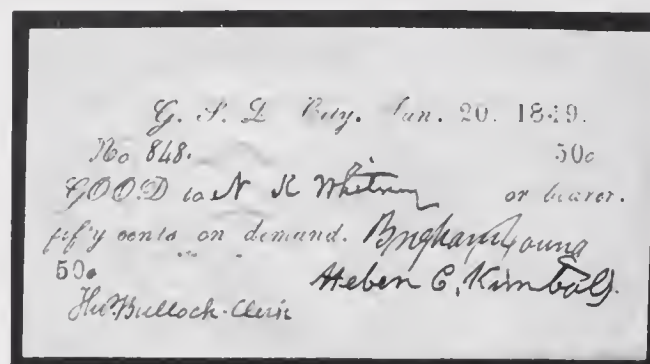
- 460 Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, 1849, \$3, Printed Valley Note, Unissued, Signed by B. Young. This note is the rarest of all the Printed Valley Notes. Only 899 notes were serial numbered and issued. Three issued notes are unredeemed and 100 notes without serial numbers are outstanding. This note, is one of the 100 that were never issued. Uncirculated with strongly embossed seal.
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



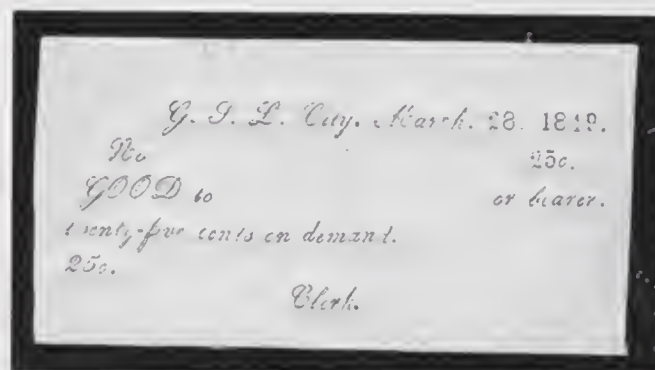
- 461 Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, 1849, \$1, Printed Valley Note, Unissued, Signed by B. Young. Only 800 notes were serial numbered and issued. Thirteen issued notes are unredeemed and 200 notes without serial numbers are outstanding. This note, is one of the 200 that were never issued. Uncirculated with lightly embossed seal.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 462 Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, 1849, \$2, Printed Valley Note, Unissued, Signed by B. Young. 795 notes were serial numbered and issued. 19 issued notes are unredeemed and 204 notes without serial numbers are outstanding. This note, is one of the 204 that were never issued. Uncirculated with lightly embossed seal.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 463 Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, 1849, 50c, Printed Valley Note, Unissued, Signed by B. Young. Only 1000 notes were serial numbered, issued only up to serial number 825. 43 issued notes are unredeemed and 175 notes were never issued. This note, bearing the serial number 848 is one of the 175 that were never issued. Uncirculated with lightly embossed seal.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 464 Utah Territory, Great Salt Lake City, 1849, 25c, Printed Valley Note, Mormon, Unissued. One of five different denominations that would have been issued by the Mormon Church as currency. The 25c denomination was never issued. Uncirculated.

In January of 1849, church leaders issued printed valley notes to ease the dull task of handwriting them out. The printed notes were backed by 80 percent gold dust held in the treasury. Church architect, Truman Angell, made the type and designed the press. Brigham Young and Thomas Bullock set the type and Brigham Young's nephew; Brigham H. Young operated the press. This is reported as the first printing that happened in the Utah.

With the exception of the 25c (which was not issued) all other notes were signed by Brigham Young, N.K. Whitney, Heber C. Kimball, and Thomas Bullock. Other denominations besides the 25c also have the official seal of the Twelve Apostles. John Taylor and Brigham Young in Nauvoo, Illinois designed the seal in 1845.

Estimated Value \$200-300

- 465 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1856, \$1, The Drovers Bank. Researchers and scholars are not sure if this was a separate bank or a branch of the Drovers Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas or not. Uncirculated.

Estimated Value \$150-250



- 166 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1856, \$2, The Drovers Bank. Tape has been used on the back of this note to reinforce the signatures and a small tear on top. A small piece of the note is missing on the bottom right and that area has also been reinforced with tape to make sure that the tear does not continue. Once Uncirculated, we would have to call this note Fine to Very Fine at best.
Estimated Value \$50-100

- 167 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1856, \$3, The Drovers Bank. A very rare denomination for Utah. No problems can be found with this Uncirculated note.
Estimated Value \$150-250



- 168 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1868, \$1, Salt Lake City Corporation. In 1868, the city council dropped the word *Great* from the name of the city and thus, we have this variety. Very Good with a few pinholes and some very small interior wear holes.
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 169 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, 1868, 50c, The Great Salt Lake City Corporation. Issued by the City, to ease the problem of small change, this note was payable in U.S. Currency. Fine with fair number of pinholes.
Estimated Value \$75-125

- 470 Utah Territory, Salt Lake City, mid 1870s, \$5, Bingham Canyon & Camp Floyd Rail Road. The Bingham Canyon & Camp Floyd Rail Road Company (and payable at Salt Lake City National Bank) issued this note. The item is more of a circulating draft than currency. Very Good with some pencil notations on the back, along with some type of stamp hinge or adhesive.

Estimated Value \$175-250

- 471 Utah, Salt Lake City, 1889, General Tithing Storehouse Scrip 5c and 10c notes. (1) 1889, 5c, Good for Meat, Fine (1) 1889, 10c, Produce and Merchandise, Very Good. Number of notes 2.

One of the doctrines of the Mormon Church calls for its members to donate one-tenth of their annual income to the Church as tithing. In the early days, many of the members also donated every tenth day as a labor tithe.

Because of lack of cash in the Salt Lake Valley in the first few years, much of the tithing was donated in kind. For example, a farmer growing wheat would donate every tenth bushel; a farmer raising cattle would donate every tenth cow or steer. The general tithing storehouse, established in 1850, distributed the donated merchandise.

In addition to storing the donated goods, the storehouse served somewhat like a retail store, except that most of the good were exchange for other items they needed, such as chickens for hay or butter for eggs. Workers on Church projects were given credit for their labor and could draw provisions. The poor and needy could draw provisions through the ward bishop.

In 1888 United States money was still scarce in the Territory. To help alleviate this problem, between 1889 and 1908, the Church issued tithing scrip in different denominations of less than one dollar. The scrip was payable in kind and was convenient method of distributing produce and meat from the storehouse. All scrip carries the facsimile signature of William B. Preston, the Presiding Bishop of the Mormon Church.

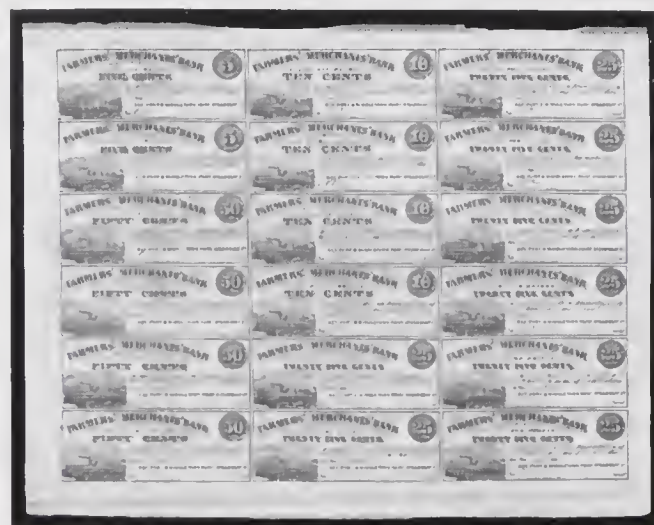
The storehouse changed names a few times and closed its doors in 1908.

Estimated Value \$50-100

- 472 Utah, Salt Lake City, 1897, 1898 & 1906, Bishop's General Store House Scrip Lot. This scrip worked the same as Tithing Store House Scrip. (1) 1897, 5c, Good For Produce and Merchandise, Very Good (1) 1898, 10c, Good for Meat, Uncirculated, Cancelled (1) 1898, 10c, Produce and Merchandise, Uncirculated, Cancelled (1) 1906 5c, Produce and Merchandise, Uncirculated, Cancelled. Number of notes 4.
Estimated Value \$50-100

Broken Bank Notes

- 473 **1933 Depression Scrip, Stork System of Savings Scrip, and Bank Note Styled Promissory Notes. 1858-19.** (2) 1933 25c Notes from Pendleton, Oregon, both Uncirculated (1) 1910 or so, 5c note from the Stork System of Savings. Redeemable at The Lumberman's Bank, Hoquiam, Washington, Fine (1) 1874, \$5, Promissory Note payable at the First National Bank, Warren, Ohio, Fine (1) 187-, \$2, Promissory Note from the Nes Silicon Steel Co, Sandusky, Ohio, payable at Second National Bank, Sandusky, Extra Fine; \$2, Unknown issuer from Bridgeton, N.J., redeemable "...in merchandise at the counter of our store". Total number of notes 6.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 474 **45 Broken Bank Notes, Scrip and Rail Road Notes 1804-1873.** Broken Bank Notes, Rail Road Notes of all types. State of Mississippi notes from 1870s to The Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company from the 1840s. Notes range from Fair to Uncirculated. This is a very nice assortment of notes that should be looked at soon. Total number of notes 45.
Estimated Value \$500-750
- 475 **63 Piece lot of Broken Bank Notes.** Notes range from Fair to Almost Uncirculated. A number of fractional notes from Summit County Bank are included in this lot. Most of the notes are from the South and few are very early (1814). Total number of notes 63.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 476 **Alabama, Florida, North Carolina, & Missouri State Notes.** (1) 1864, \$5, State of Alabama, Almost Uncirculated (2) 1863, \$1, State of Florida, both notes Fine (1) 1863, \$5, State of Florida, Very Fine (1) 1863, \$50, State of North Carolina, Extra Fine (1) 1862, \$1, State of Missouri, Extra Fine (1) 1862, \$3, State of Missouri, Extra Fine (1) 1862, \$20, State of Missouri, "Defence Bond", Almost Uncirculated (1) 186-, \$4.50, State of Missouri, unissued, Extra Fine. Total number of notes 9.
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 477 **Attractive Uncut Sheet of Key Port & Middletown Point Steamboat Co.** A better uncut sheet of a drafts in the form of broken bank notes. The treasurer of Key Port & Middletown Point Steamboat Company is directing the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point, N.J. to pay the bearer "...on presentation of like checks in sums of even dollars." All are dated 1862. Uncirculated with no problems.
Estimated Value \$250-350



- 478 **Bank of Vincennes \$3 1821.** Vincennes, Indiana, 1821, \$3, Bank of Vincennes - the State Bank of Indiana, Haxby IN665-G74, Very Fine. A very scarce note with the lower left corner rounded.
Estimated Value \$75-125
- 479 **Bank of Vincennes \$5 1821.** Vincennes, Indiana, 1821, \$5, Bank of Vincennes - the State Bank of Indiana, Haxby IN665-G80, Very Fine. A better note in decent condition.
Estimated Value \$50-100
- 480 **Better Grade Broken Bank Note Lot.** Most of the notes in the 59 piece lot are at least Extra Fine to Uncirculated. There are several interesting items included and we encourage prospective bidders to spend some time reviewing this lot.
Estimated Value \$500-750
- 481 **Broken Bank Notes, Obsoletes, State of.... Notes And Who Knows What Else!** A very large lot of mostly Broken Bank Notes, but we do see State of North Carolina, Virginia Treasury Notes and plenty of southern obsoletes. For example we noticed a number of Canal Bank and Citizens' Bank of Louisiana notes. (2) Drafts from Banking House of R.S. Battles are included. Grades range from "BU" (Beat up) to Uncirculated. A great lot to sit by the fire and look up at night. Total number of notes 95.
Estimated Value \$500-750

- 482 Chambersburg & Bedford Turnpike Road Company, PA 1818-1819. (1) \$1, 1819, Fine (1) \$2, 1818, Very Good (2) \$5, 1818, Very Good and Fine (1) \$5, 1819, Extra Fine (1) \$10, 1819, Extra Fine. Total number of notes 6
Estimated Value \$75-100

- 483 Four Different Rail Road Notes 1854-1873. Three notes from the Fort Wayne & Southern Rail Road Company of Muncie, Indiana. All notes dated 1854 with denominations of \$1, \$2, & \$5. Notes are Extra Fine to Uncirculated. (1) 1873 South Carolina Rail Road Company Fare Ticket, Good for "...one passenger, one hundred and twenty miles." Great vignette of a 4-4 locomotive in center of note. Scarce as it is fully issued and not cancelled. Total number of notes 4.
Estimated Value \$150-225



- 484 Idaho Territory, Silver City (Owyhee), 186-, \$10, One of Two Confirmed. For many years our consignor thought this was draft was unique. We have searched many catalogs and a number of very knowledgeable individuals to research this item. In that quest, we have only been able to located one other, which is in much lower grade. This draft, while the corner is missing is at least Very Good.

In the 1860s money was a scarce commodity, especially in the west. We believe that this item was given by the bank to certain wealthy customers in Silver City to be used as a draft. This draft was signed by the client of the bank and would be payable to the bearer, thus creating a circulating medium of exchange. The bearer could easily use this as a Ten Dollar note with any of the merchants or persons within and around Silver City and Boise City. When a note was presented to the bank, it would be charged against the individual's account. Should that account be over drawn, the bearer would have been referred to the maker for the funds.

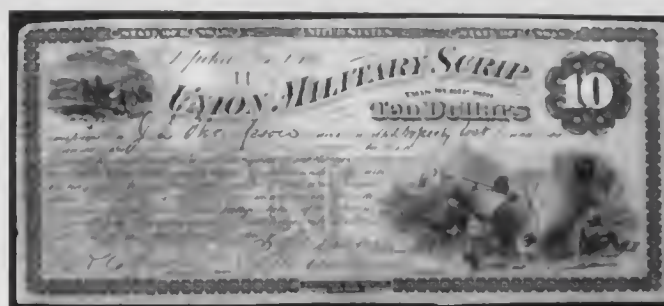
Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000



- 485 Illinois, Naperville, 1860, \$1, The Humboldt Bank, Haxby B-569-G2a Better Illinois Broken Bank Note. Good at best with interior problems and edge nicks.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 486 Kansas Territory, Leavenworth, 1856, \$5, The Drovers Bank. Desirable note from Kansas Territory showing two sad eyed horses and a colt as the central vignette. Fair to Good with lower right corner missing and other faults.
Estimated Value \$50-100



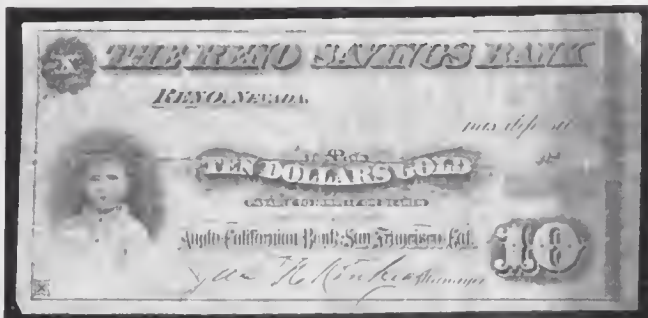
- 487 Kansas, Topeka, 1867, \$10, Union Military Scrip. The scrip was issued by that State of Kansas for "...assumption and settlement of the claims growing out of the Price Raid in 1864, and Indian Expedition under Gen Curtis in July and August 1864". Low serial number of 41. Very Good with a large light to medium stain over the note.
Estimated Value \$75-100

- 488 Large Group of Broken Bank Notes. 1808-1873. An extensive lot, including the following highlights. 1841 \$50 from the Texas Treasury department for "the Texian Navy"; Fine. 185-, \$1, The Dayton Bank of St. Paul Minnesota, Almost Uncirculated. 18--s, \$6, \$7, & \$9 original reprints and collectible as such. All Uncirculated. 1873, "5" South Carolina Rail Road Company, Unc; 1817, \$1, Jefferson Bank of New Salem, Ohio, Showing General Andrew Jackson with troops.; 1837, 61/2c note from Deer Creek Works, Harford, Maryland, Very Fine; 1859, \$1, Treasurer of Lyons City, Iowa, Fine. Total number of notes 49.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,600

- 489 Michigan, Pontiac, 1843, \$5, The Oakland County Bank, Haxby M1-340-G6 Lovely note with George Washington on the left and Johnny Appleseed on the right. Uncirculated with good colors and paper surfaces.
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 490 Michigan, Singapore, 1837, \$5, The Bank of Singapore. Haxby MI-420-G8. Better note from early Michigan. Very Good.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 491 Nevada, Reno, 1870s to 1880 \$10 Gold Certificate of Deposit. One of Two Known! The obligation would make this item more like a \$10 in gold circulating Certificate of Deposit than a promissory note. Payable at The Reno Savings Bank or the Anglo California Bank of San Francisco. One of only two known and the other was sold just recently at auction and brought just over \$2000. That note, was used to illustrate the book *Nevada Sixteen National Banks and their Mining Camps* by W.O. Wams. A remainder and unissued. Good to Very Good with a number of pinholes.

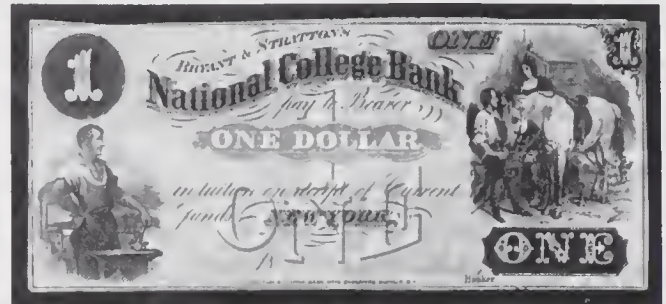
The Reno Savings Bank was opened in 1877 by local merchants with James H. Kinkead (who signed this note) as manager. By 1881, the bank closed its doors forever.

Shortages of hard money in the west were still widespread in the 1870s and 1880s. Many attempts were made to issue private currency elsewhere in Nevada during this time period. The officers of the Reno Savings Bank obviously intended this to circulate as currency, and called the note a "Certificate of Deposit" in attempt to evade Nevada's law against the movement of private currency.

Kinkead was deputy Sheriff of Washoe County (where Reno is located) during the time when the Central Pacific Railroad refused to pay taxes. One day Kinkead appeared at the Reno train station at first light and chained the first locomotive (which was eastbound) to the tracks. Later, when a westbound train arrived a number of hours later, he also chained it to the tracks. Central Pacific Railroad lost no time in wiring the tax payments to Reno. After receiving word that the taxes had been paid, Kinkead released the trains from the tracks.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

For a full description of the other example known, see Lyn Knight Currency Auctions, Memphis Sale, 1999, lot 56.



- 492 Nice Assortment of College Currency. Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College Notes. (1) \$1, 1864, Fine (1) \$2, 18--, Very Fine (1) \$3, 1864, Very Fine (1) \$5, 1861, Very Fine (1) \$10, 1861, Fine, and (1) 1864, \$100, Very Fine. Total number of notes 6.
Estimated Value \$150-200

- 493 Nice Selection of Broken Bank Notes. Forty two pieces in this lot of Broken Bank Notes. Grades are from Fair to Uncirculated. One should take the time to over this lot carefully as you might find some under valued notes.
Estimated Value \$500-750



- 494 Previously Unreported Decatur, Illinois Note. 1860, \$1, Decatur, Illinois. The Rail-Road Bank, Haxby IL-215-G2b. Surviving Examples Not Confirmed according to Haxby. This note bears the "ABN" logo while the IL-215-G2a does not. Good to Very Good.
Estimated Value \$100-150

- 495 Scarce and Desirable Fractional Notes, Including a C.D. Signed by F.E. Spinner. (1) 1863, 50¢ Note from the Planters Insurance Trust & Loan Company (Remainder). Very Good (1) 18-- , 25¢, 25¢, 50¢, & 75¢ half sheet of notes from Redford Glass Company of Redford, New York, Extra Fine. (1) 1862, 5¢, 10¢, 10¢, 25¢, 25¢, & 50¢, all uncut in one strip. Notes grade from Very Fine to Extra Fine. (1) Certificate of Deposit from Mohawk Valley Bank, 1854. Filled out and signed by Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States 1861-1875, Very Fine. Total number of items 4.
Estimated Value \$175-225

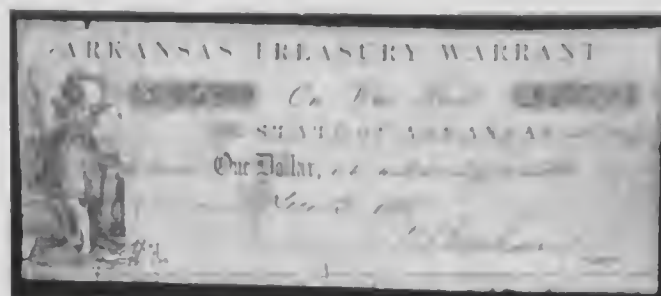


- 196 Scarce Mt. Carmel, Illinois, Bank of America Note 1859. Mt. Carmel, Illinois, 1859, \$2, Bank of America. Haxby IL-545-G4a Very Good. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$75-100

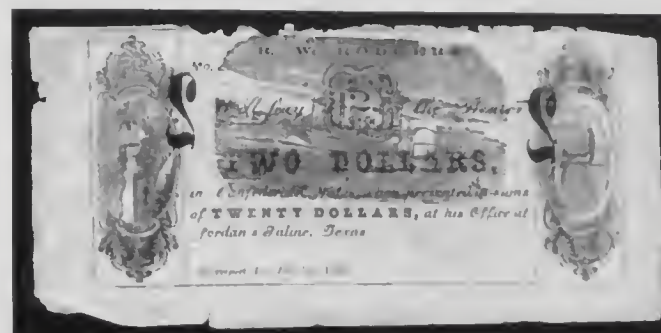


- 197 Silver & Copper Tipped Boots & Shoes Advertising Note. 1870s - 1880s Advertising Note for Silver & Copper Tipped Boots & Shoes. Front is a currency "look-a-like" while the back is a word game with letters and graphics. Issued by Strasburger Bro's. "Dealers in all kinds of Boots and Shoes", Washington, D.C. Very Good with decent margins.
Estimated Value \$75-125

- 198 Some High Grade Broken Bank Notes. (1) 18--, \$2, The Norfolk Bank, Norfolk, Connecticut, Uncirculated (1) 1867, \$5, Bay State Mining Company, Eagle River, Michigan, Extra Fine (1) 1857, \$10, The New England Bank, Fairmount, Maine. Fully issued. Almost Uncirculated (1) 1859, \$10, The Monogahela Valley Bank, McKee's Port, Pennsylvania, Very Fine Total number of notes 4
Estimated Value \$175-225



- 499 State of Arkansas Treasury Warrant 1861. 1861, \$1, State of Arkansas Treasury Warrant printed on blue paper with an Indian on the left side. A better Treasury Warrant Good
Estimated Value \$75-125



- 500 Texas, Jordan's Saline, 1862, \$2 R.W. Rodgers. Much sought-after note that is payable in Confederate Notes. Large riverboat scene on back of note, which bleeds to the front. Very Fine at best with a tattered top margin as shown in photo. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 501 Three Early and Scarce Bank of Vincennes, Indiana Notes. (1) 1810, \$10, With overprint "The State Bank of". Very Good (1) 1818, \$3, With overprint "The State Bank of". Good (1) 1819, \$2, Very Good. Total number of notes 3.
Estimated Value \$175-225

- 502 Three Notes, all with nice designs. (1) 1865, \$1, The Bank of Montgomery County, Norristown, Pennsylvania (Shows three Union Generals.), Uncirculated (1) 1836, \$5, The Northampton Bank, Northampton, Pennsylvania. (Wm Penn, Indian, and bee hive), Very Fine (1) 1858, \$5, The Bank of Greensborough, Greensborough, Georgia (Three large vignettes, sheep shearing, lumber jacks, and corn harvesting) Extra Fine Total number of notes 3.
Estimated Value \$75-125

Currency & Stocks and Bonds

- 503 **Two early \$3 notes.** (1) 1806, \$3, Penobscot Bank, Buckstown, Massachusetts, Good (1) 1825, \$3, The Derby Bank (payable at Fulton Bank in New York City), Derby, Connecticut, Fine. Total number of notes 2.
Estimated Value \$75-100



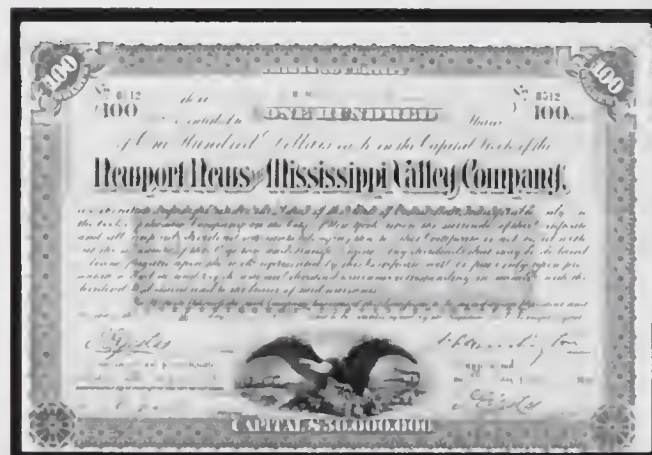
- 504 Vermont, Windsor, 1850, Bank Note Size Stock Certificate, American Mining Co.** A stock certificate that has the size and looks of a broken bank note. **Uncirculated.**
Estimated Value \$75-125

- 505 1900 to date, various notes and countries.** A group of foreign currency including Canadian, German, United States Military scrip, Dominican Republic; Japanese; Mexico; Cuba; Italy; France soup to nuts, you get the picture. Approximately 75 notes, all grades.
Estimated Value \$100-UP

- 506 **1815, New York State Stock, Dakota Territory, and few others.** (1) 1815, State of New York, Comptrollers Office, \$1000 bond paying 7%, Very Fine, Cancelled (1) City of Philadelphia, 1865, \$4000, Cancelled, Very Good with problems (1) 1911, Grand Valley Irrigation District, \$500, remainder, poor with tears and tape. (1) 1879, County of Lawrence, Territory of Dakota, \$100, Very Fine, Cancelled. Shows a milling machine and mining views. Very impressive (1) 1887, State of North Carolina, Special Tax Bond, \$1000, Uncancelled. Total number in lot 5.
Estimated Value \$125-250



- 507 1885 Boise, Deer Flat and Snake River Canal Company.**
 Issued for 500 shares in 1885, this stock certificate remains
 uncanceled. A rare western Canal Company that will please
 the specialist. Fine to Very Fine.
 Estimated Value \$100-200



- 508 1890 Newport News and Mississippi Valley Company Stock
signed By Collis P. Huntington. (1) 1890, 100 Shares, of said
above company. Extra Fine with all dividend coupons still
attached.

Collis P(orter) Huntington (1821-1900) Railway pioneer, born in Harwinton, CT. An equipment supplier during the Californian gold rush, he became involved in the construction of the Central Pacific Railway (completed, 1869), as well as the Southern Pacific (1881), of which he became president. His nephew, Henry Edwards Huntington (1850-1927), also a railroad executive, acquired an immense art collection and library, which he presented to the nation in 1922, together with his estate at Pasadena, California.

Stocks and Bonds

- 509 **52 Stocks And Bonds From North America.** (1) 18-- Bond from the Canada Southern Railway Company, Very Fine, Unissued (51) Stocks and bonds from the United States with a few duplications. Grades vary and should be examined. Total in lot 52.
Estimated Value \$500-1,000
- 510 **6 Confederate States of America Bonds, Including "Stonewall" Jackson.** This lot of CSA bonds includes one of the famous "Stonewall" Jackson bonds in Extra Fine condition. Other bonds range from Fine or better. Lot should be inspected. Total number of bonds in lot is 6.
Estimated Value \$300-600
- 511 **A few Turnpike Stock Certificates, 1821 - 1869.** (1) 1821, 1 Share, Centre Turnpike Road Company, "Leading from Reading to Sunbury" Pennsylvania. Very Fine or better, uncanceled. Small tear that does not affect the design at top. Signed by the president and treasurer and the corporate seal has been embossed, this certificate is missing the serial number. (1) 1864, 1 Share, York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company, Extra Fine or so with a few edge nicks, cancelled. (1) 1869, 1 Share, York and Gettysburg Turnpike Road Company, Very Fine with upper left corner just slightly cut into the design.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 512 **Accessory Transit of Nicaragua \$1000 Bond, Organized by Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt.** 1855, New York, Accessory Transit of Nicaragua bond. Signed by Charles Morgan and George A. Hoyt, Extra Fine.

Organized by the famous Cornelius "Commodore" Vanderbilt to move passengers and freight through Nicaragua.

Charles Morgan, who signed this certificate, was an American shipping and railroad magnate. He became the largest ship owner in the United States, holding a virtual monopoly over transportation from New York to Texas. Morgan ran a line of sailing vessels to the West Indies, and had a regular line of mail steamers between New Orleans and Galveston, Texas.

Shortly after this bond was issued the "war of the three commodores," erupted between Charles Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt and George Law. Accessory Transit competed openly with the Law-Aspinwall mail subsidy lines. Morgan and Garrison, on the other hand, manipulated the Transit's stocks in such a way that they profited while Vanderbilt sustained heavy losses. Vanderbilt was said to have stormed at them, "I will not sue you because the law takes too long. I will ruin you." Vanderbilt did manage to unseat Morgan and Hoyt from the Board of Directors, but another headache immediately developed in the form of William Walker, who invaded Nicaragua with the support of Morgan and his associate. Vanderbilt sent his own mercenaries to Costa Rica, where they obtained a small force of native troops. The end result was Walker's defeat and Vanderbilt was back in business in Nicaragua.

Estimated Value \$750-1,250

Stocks and Bonds



- 513 **American Express Company, 1857, Stock Certificate signed by Fargo & Butterfield.** Issued for 5 shares in 1857. Boldly signed by William G. Fargo, Secretary, Alexander Holland, treasurer, and also signed by John Butterfield, vice president. Uncancelled. Light water stained on 98% of the document. **Very Fine.**

The American Express Company was a merger of several companies. Henry Wells (1805-1878) started in the express business as an agent for Harnden's Express, running from New York to Albany, while in his mid 30s. In 1843, he started his own from which carries letters for one-quarter as much as the government charged. His Wells & Company ran a route from Buffalo to Detroit, the first express company to venture west of Buffalo. One of the employees at Wells & Company was a young messenger named William G. Fargo (1818-1881), who eventually became Wells' partner. In 1850, Wells & Company joined with two other express companies, including one run by John Butterfield to form the American Express Company with Wells serving as its president from 1850-1868. American Express covered the eastern sector of the United States while Wells, Fargo & Company formed in 1852, covered the western sector. John Butterfield (1801-1869) began his career in the express business as a stage driver and soon owned a portion of the business. Through deft maneuvering, he soon controlled most of the stage lines west of New York and in 1849, he formed Butterfield, Wasson & Company. In 1850, he merged his company with two rivals, Wells & Company and Livingston, Fargo & Company, to form the American Express Company. In 1857, American Express received the government contract for the first transcontinental stage line at \$600,000 per year and resulted in the Overland Mail Company of which Butterfield was president. his activities stretched to steam boating, plank roads and railroads.

Ref. Scott Winslow.

Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000



- 514 **American Express Company, 1863, Stock Certificate signed by Wells & Fargo.** Issued for 1 share in 1863. Boldly signed by William G. Fargo, Secretary, Alexander Holland, treasurer, and also signed by Henry Wells, president. Uncancelled. Light water stained on 85% of the document. **Very Fine.**

Estimated Value \$500-750

- 515 **Better mining lot, mostly printed by American Bank Note Company.** (3) The Bonanza Chief Gold Mining Co certificates, Montana, 1881, cancelled Fine to Very Fine (1) Shoshone Gold Mining Co certificate, New York, 1888, uncanceled, Very Fine (9) Moulton Mining Co (Montana & Utah) certificates, New York, 1880s, cancelled, Fine to Very Fine. Total of 13 items in lot.

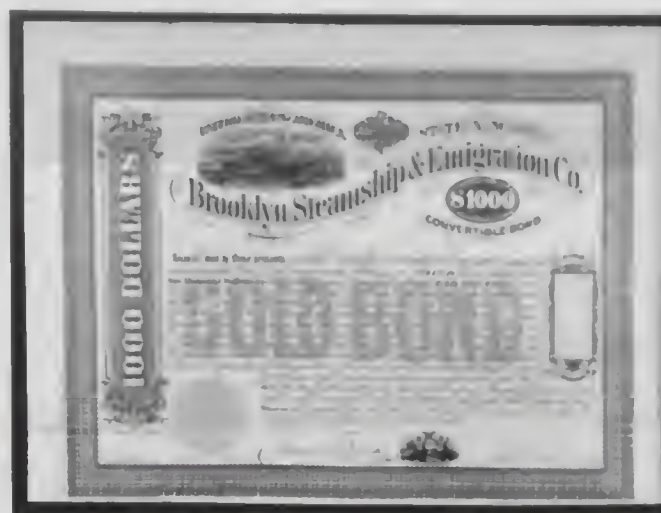
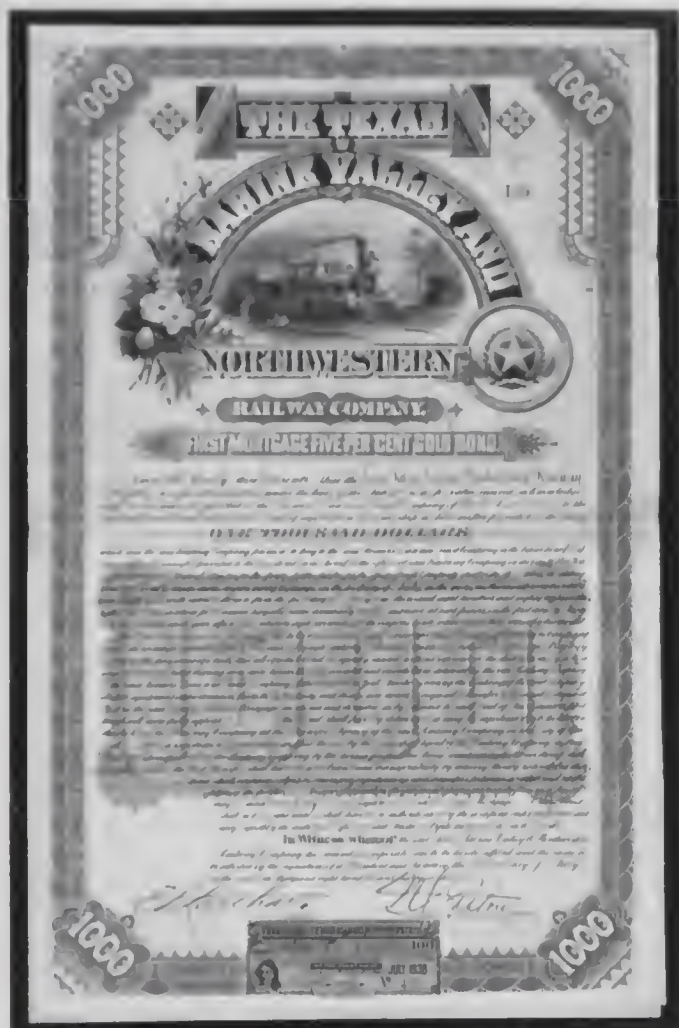
W.A. Clark who signed as president of Moulton Mining Company was a Montana Mill and Mine developer and political associate of Marcus Daly.

Estimated Value \$500-750

- 516 **Better Nevada Mining Stocks, including Yellow Jacket, Yankee Girl Gold Mining Co, & Unlisted Co.** An even dozen better mining stock certificates from or for Nevada mines. Mostly issued and cancelled with a few remainders and uncanceled. Total in lot 12.

Estimated Value \$500-1,000

Stocks and Bonds



- 519 **Brooklyn Steamship & Emigration Co. \$1000, 1867, 1867.** New York, \$1000 bond. A better bond with all the coupons still attached. **Very Fine+**.
Estimated Value \$150-300



- 520 **California Bonds including "The Suppression of Indian Hostilities" - 1854.** (1) 1860, California, State of, \$250 bond. The bond was issued "For War Indebtedness in Conformity with an act Authorizing the Treasurer of the State to issue Bonds for the payment of expense of certain Expeditions against the Indians, Approved, May 3d, 1852." This shows the tragedy of the government in financing of wars against the native people. Bonds such as this are quite RARE. Cancelled and overall Fine with faults. (1) 1863, California, City and County of San Francisco, \$500 bond. Cancelled, Fair with problems. Total items in lot 2.
Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000

- 521 **Chicago & Rock Island Rail Road Company Stock Signed by Inventor John B. Jervis.** (3) 1853, Stock certificates from this company for varies amounts of stock. Issued and cancelled and in Very Fine condition. Signed by John B. Jervis, president of the company. Total in lot 3.

John B. (loomfield) Jervis (1795-1885) was an engineer and inventor involved in railroading, canals and reservoir construction.

Ref. Terry Cox
Estimated Value \$100-200

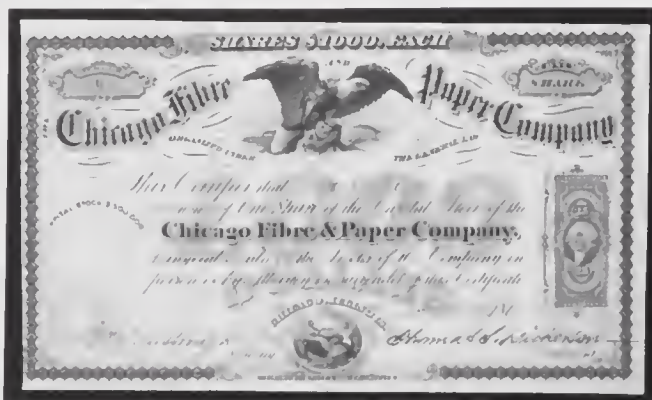


- 518 **Breakfast Brownies Anyone?** This interesting stock certificate was made for Breakfast Brownies Company. Unissued and Uncirculated. Very unusual.
Estimated Value \$35-85

Stocks and Bonds

- 522 **Colorado Mining Stocks.** (13) Different mining stocks and (1) Bond. Some of the highlights of the stock certificates in the lot include: The Colorado Mine Developing Company, 1880; Pembina Consolidated Silver Mining and Milling Co, 1882; The Avon Mining, Milling and Power Company, 1904; The Goldfield Sierra Mining Company, 1909. One stock was issued in Paris, France and is printed in both French and English. Issued by The Victor Gold Mining Company, Cripple Creek, CO.
Estimated Value \$250-500

- 523 **Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railway Group.** Interesting group of stock certificates. (1) from The Colorado, Texas & Mexico Railway Construction Company (1) The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company Common Stock (1) The Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railroad Company Preferred Stock. All certificates are unissued and in near mint condition. Total number in lot 3.
Estimated Value \$50-100



- 524 **Desirable 1867 Chicago Fiber & Paper Co. Stock Certificate. One Share, \$1000!** 1867, 1 Share, Chicago Fiber & Paper Company. To think to be able to purchase 1 share in this company in 1867, it would cost you \$1000! Only 500 shares were authorized with this being number 69. Uncancelled and in Extra Fine Condition.
Estimated Value \$100-300
- 525 **Early California Wagon Road Company.** Issued for 1 share in 1859 from Weaverville & Shasta Wagon Road Company. Very Fine. Cancelled. A very scarce stock certificate from the Golden State.
Estimated Value \$100-200
- 526 **Early California Water Company with great gold working scenes.** 1862. One Share, Tuolumne County Water Company, Columbia, California. Cancelled. Scotch tape has been placed on the back of this certificate. Fine with tape.
Estimated Value \$75-150



- 527 **Early Homestake Mining Company, Dakota Territory.** 1879. Dakota Territory, issued for 35 shares. Cancelled, Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 528 **Early Nevada Fraternal Stock Certificate.** 1868, Two Shares, Masonic and Odd Fellows' Hall Association, Austin, Nevada 1868. Fine with a 1/2" tear down the top center fold. Fully issued with a Masonic and Odd Fellows' theme. Scarce.
Estimated Value \$100-200
- 529 **Early Utah Mining Certificates.** (1) Utah Mutual Tunnel and Silver Mining Company, 1000 Shares, 1873, Very Fine, cancelled (1) Godiva Mining Company, 166 2/3 Shares, 1898, Fine, uncancelled(?) (1) The Live Pine Consolidated Mining Company, 100 Shares, 1881, Very Fine or better, uncancelled(?). Total stocks in lot 3.
Estimated Value \$100-200

Stocks and Bonds



- 530 **Ella Hill Gold Mining Company, Elmore County Idaho.** (1) 1903, Stock certificate good for 250 shares of the Ella Hill Gold Mining Company, "Mines located in Neal Mining District, Idaho" Extra Fine, Uncancelled. Estimated Value \$100-200

- 531 **Eureka Mining Collection.** (18) Mining stock certificates that have "Eureka" in the title of the company. For example: Eureka Tunnel Consolidated Mining Co. Total number of stocks in lot, 18. Estimated Value \$100-200

- 532 **Famed Comstock Tunnel Company Bonds by Sutro.** (2) 1889 \$500 Bonds from the Comstock Tunnel Company. 1889 \$1000 Bond from the Comstock Tunnel Company. All bonds signed by T. Sutro as president of the company. Cancelled and about Extra Fine (2) 1919 \$500 Bonds from Comstock Tunnel and Drainage Company, Extra Fine, Cancelled. Total in lot 4. Estimated Value \$75-150



- 533 **Famous "B&O Railroad" Assortment Of Stocks & Bonds 1842-1957.** (23) Stocks and bonds issued by the famous Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company All cancelled and condition varies. Estimated Value \$400-600

- 534 **Financial Stocks, Mostly Banks 1849 - 1970.** Banks, Trust Companies, Western Union, Transamerica Corporation, Loan and Building Company. Cancelled, Uncancelled, Very Fine to Extra Fine. Total number of items in lot 21. Estimated Value \$75-150

- 535 **Food Related Stock Certificates - Cattle Co, Produce Co, Milling and Elevator Co.** Just about everything related to food is in this lot. Also is a few land and canal companies. Remainders, Cancelled, Uncancelled. 39 Stocks with little repeating. Estimated Value \$150-300

- 536 **From Mercantile and Steel Corporation to even a Coin & Stamp dealer in this 45 piece lot.** Just a huge lot spanning a wide range of stocks and bonds. Total number in lot 45. Estimated Value \$450-900

- 537 **From Uranium to Perlite and a few things in-between.** (79) Stocks from one mining spectrum to another. From Arizona Territory to Idaho. All types of grades and should be inspected. Estimated Value \$200-400



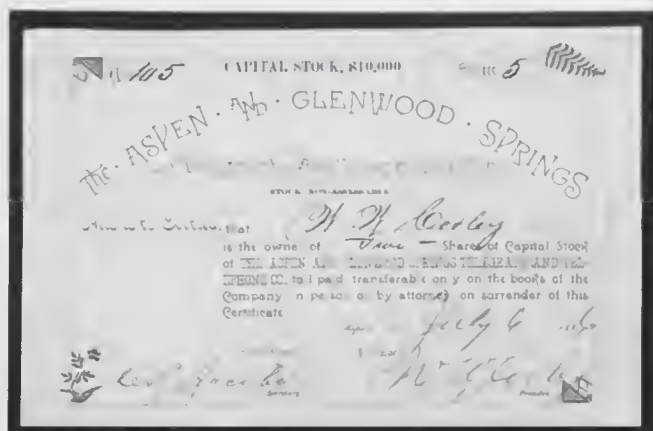
- 538 **Germania Fire Insurance Company Stock Certificate, 1864, 30 shares.** The main vignette is on the entire left side showing a young maiden in the woods underneath a tree, sitting next to a sword and shield. Pen cancelled through the text and signature, but in very fine condition. Extremely rare and one of the nicest many people have seen. Estimated Value \$300-500

- 539 **Group of Montana Territory Issue Bonds, 1880.** (8) 1880, \$1000 Bonds with a great vignette of a subterranean mining scene to the left. Gold overprints of "Original" and "\$1000". Very pretty. Fully issued and cancelled. (1) 1880, \$500 same as previous lot, but unissued. Bonds range from Very Fine to Extra Fine. Total number of bonds in lot 9. Estimated Value \$900-1,800

- 540 **Group Of Railroad Stocks & Bonds Unlisted In Cox.** (1) Malvern and Camden Railway Company stock certificate, Unissued, New, not listed (1) 1852, 4 Shares, The West Chester and Philadelphia Rail Road Company, Issued and Cancelled, sub-variety not listed, Very Fine (1) 1855, 3 Shares, Columbus & Xenia Rail Road Company, Issued and Cancelled, sub-variety not listed, Very Fine (1) 1866, 100 Shares, Columbus & Indianapolis Central Railway, Issued and Cancelled, color not listed, Very Fine (1) 1881, Carolina Central Railroad Company \$1000 bond, Issued and Uncancelled, color not listed, Very Fine. Total in lot 5. Estimated Value \$100-200

Stocks and Bonds

- 541 **Idaho Territorial Bonds and Warrants.** (1) 1866 Bond, \$566.33, Very Fine (1) 1866 Bond, \$282.99, Very Fine (1) 1874 Warrant, \$375, Extra Fine (1) 1865 Warrant, \$100, Fine. Total number in lot 4.
Estimated Value \$150-300



- 542 **Important Early Colorado Telegraph and Telephone Company.** Issued for 5 shares in 1886 from Aspen and Glenwood Springs Telegraph and Telephone Company, Aspen, Colorado. Early Telephone stock certificates are quite rare, especially from western states. You can expect some spirited bidding on this certificate. Issued to the president of the company. Extra Fine or better. Uncancelled.
Estimated Value \$100-200

- 543 **Jay Gould Mining Company, Montana Territory.** Remainder stock certificate in near mint condition.
Estimated Value \$50-100

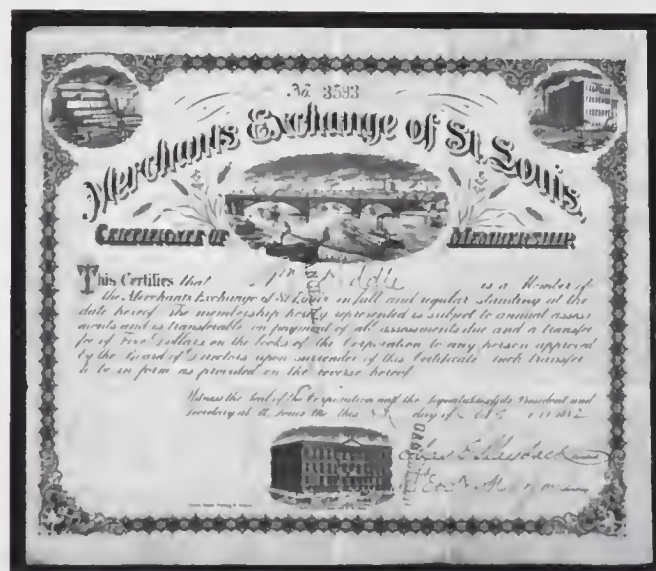
- 544 **Jefferson County, Montana Territory & State Bonds including a Bond for \$73.20!** (3) 1872, Jefferson County Bonds, Montana Territory. Very plain, three different denominations, with one being for the amount of \$73.20. (1) 1876, Jefferson County Bond, Montana Territory, \$500. (1) 1899, Jefferson County Bond, State of Montana, \$500. All bonds cancelled and grade about Fine to Very Fine. Total number in lot 5.
Estimated Value \$100-200

- 545 **Large Group of Nevada Mining Certificates, Including ones from Bullfrog, Virginia City, & Tonopah.** Nice dealer or beginning collector assortment of Nevada Mining stock certificates from all over the "Silver State." Issued, cancelled, uncanceled, and remainders make up this lot. 65 pieces total.
Estimated Value \$500-1,000

- 546 **Large Railroad Lot Consisting Of Stocks And Bonds 1850s - 1900s.** (50) Stocks and bonds of many different companies without too much duplication. Excellent mixture in acceptable grades. Total number in lot 50.
Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000

- 547 **Little bit of everything bond lot. Mining, Oil, Improvement Companies and more.** 13 different bonds from all types of issuers. Everything from Comet Mining Company of Utah (1883 and printed in French and English) to The Oregon Improvement Company. The only duplicate bond is from The Dexter Mining Company. Also included in this lot is 1870 \$1000 bond issued by the Monarch Gold and Silver Mining Company, for its mines at Alturas, Idaho Territory. Bonds range from Fine to Extra Fine. Total number in lot 14.
Estimated Value \$200-500

- 548 **Lovely Run of Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Rail Road Gold Bond Scrip.** Beautiful run of "General Mortgage Gold" and "Income Gold" Bond Scrip. All engraved and printed by Franklin Bank Note Company. Vignettes include "stoking the fire", a "4-2-0 locomotive", and an "engineer working on one of the main drive wheels." Some of the odd denominations in this lot include: \$2.29, \$200, \$300, and \$400. Very Fine to Extra Fine. Total number in lot 11.
Estimated Value \$300-500



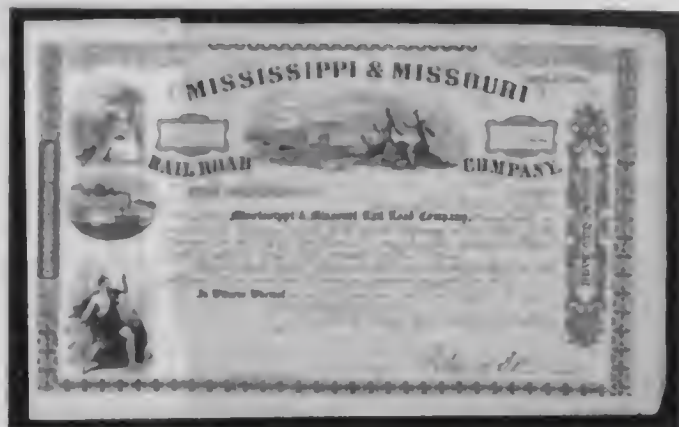
- 549 **Merchants Exchange of St. Louis Memberships 1882.** (2) Ornate certificates for membership in the Merchants Exchange of St. Louis. Both Cancelled and Fine to Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$50-100

- 550 **Mexico, Russia, and England bonds.** From what we can see, railroads, states and who knows what else. Fine to Extra Fine. Total number in lot 7.
Estimated Value \$50-100

- 551 **Miscellaneous Idaho and Idaho Territory Mining Stock Certificates.** (72) Cancelled, uncanceled, and remainders. Lot should be inspected prior to bidding.
Estimated Value \$350-650

- 552 **Miscellaneous Utah and Utah Territory Mining Stock Certificates.** (49) Cancelled, uncanceled, and remainders. Lot should be inspected prior to bidding.
Estimated Value \$300-500

Stocks and Bonds



- 553 **Mississippi & Missouri Rail Road Stock Certificate Signed by John A. Dix.** 1850s, unissued stock certificate that is signed by General Dix. Fine to Very Fine.

John Adams Dix (1798-1879) was a General and Secretary of the Treasury at the beginning of the Civil War. In the first days of the Civil War, Dix sent a telegraph to a treasury officer regarding Federal Treasury property. "If anyone attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him on the Spot." While we have no proof that anyone was shot because of this order, we do know that General Benjamin F. Butler, while retaking the New Orleans Mint did have a person hung for tearing down the American flag.

Estimated Value \$75-150

- 554 **Montana and Montana Territory Mining Stock Certificates.** (16) Stock certificates. Remainders, Uncancelled, Cancelled.

Estimated Value \$100-200

- 555 **Montana Territory Bonds issued by the Territory.** 1868 and 1872. (4) Montana Territorial Bonds \$50 and \$100 denominations, cancelled. (1) 1872, Montana Territorial \$100 bond, cancelled. Very Fine to Extra Fine.

Estimated Value \$200-400

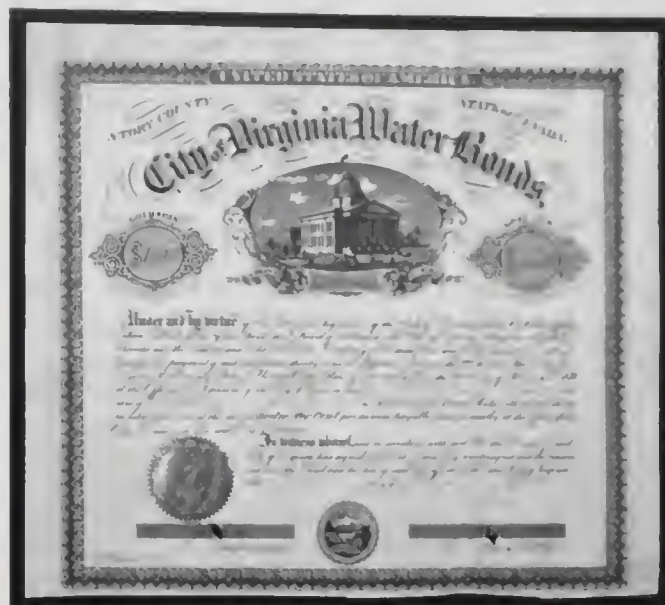


- 556 **Montezuma Mine and Milling Company of Arizona.** 1881. Ten Shares. The Mine was either located at Vulture or Prescott mining districts. An important certificate from this famous Company. Uncancelled, Very Fine

Estimated Value \$75-150

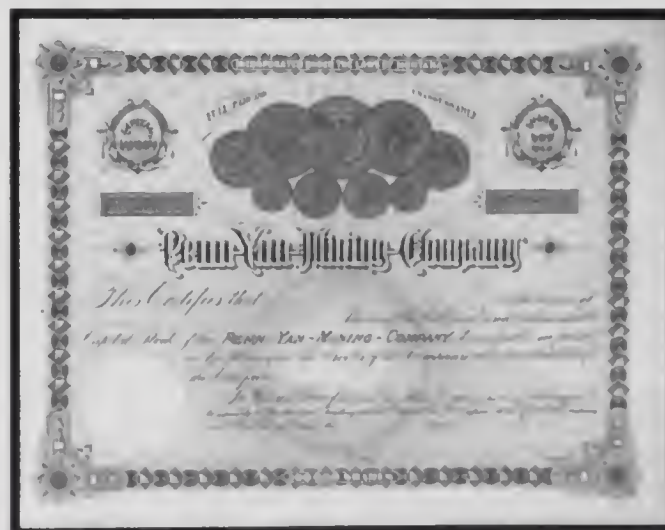
- 557 **Municipal Bonds from the State and Territorial Idaho 1867-1926.** (1) 1867 Idaho Territory, \$427.75, 12" Bond Very Fine (3) School District Bonds (1903-1904) Very Fine (1) City of Nampa \$1000 Bond, Extra Fine. Total number of bonds in lot 5.

Estimated Value \$50-100



- 558 **Municipal Bonds from the State of Nevada 1865-1943.** Bonds from the State of Nevada issued by the State, Counties, Cities (including Virginia City), University, Hospital, and Irrigation district. Many of the bonds are of the 1870s-1880s vintage. All bonds are cancelled. Lot should be inspected prior to bidding. Total number of bonds in lot 13.

Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000



- 559 **Penn-Yan-Mining Company, 18--.** Gold American Coins. 18--. Montana. Unissued certificate. The vignette at top is of eight coins, seven are colored in shiny gold and one in silver. Almost Uncirculated.

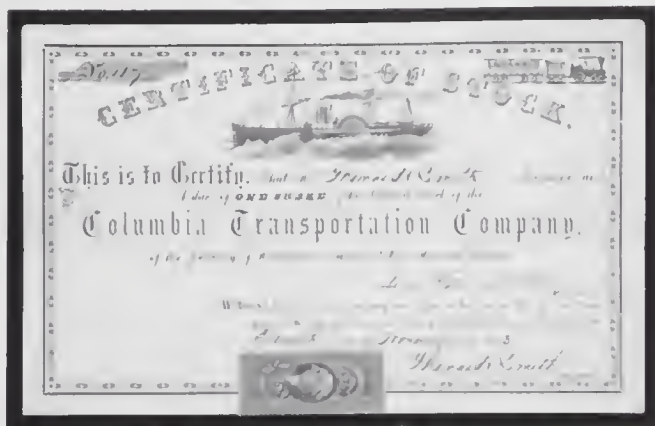
Estimated Value \$200-300

- 560 **Petroleum Industry Stocks.** (4) Stocks related to the petroleum industry

Estimated Value \$10-25

Stocks and Bonds

- 561 **Rail Road Assortment 1849-1928.** (23) Stock Certificates from many different railroads. Some famous and some not so famous, but a good assortment. Lot contains 23 stocks.
Estimated Value \$300-600
- 562 **Railroad Lot Consisting Of Bonds And Stocks From All Over The United States.** Nice lot of bonds and stock certificates from all over the country. Nice mixture for the collector or dealer. Take the time to inspect this lot. Total in lot 19.
Estimated Value \$1,000-2,000



- 563 **Rare 1863 Washington Territory Transportation Stock.** 1863, Washington Territory, 1 Share of the Columbia Transportation Company. A rare example of this certificate that is unlisted in the Cox book. Very Fine or a bit better, uncanceled.
Estimated Value \$200-400
- 564 **Rare 1863 Washington Territory Transportation Stock.** 1863, Washington Territory, 1 Share of the Columbia Transportation Company. Very Fine or a bit better, uncanceled.
Estimated Value \$200-400

- 565 **Rare and Early Idaho Territory Gold & Silver Mining Company - 1864 "One Foot To A Share".** A very rare certificate on the Daly Gold and Silver Mining Company. "Placer District, Boise Co., Idaho Terr." Very Fine with tight margin on left side.

Mining Laws: Feet Versus Shares

The difference between stock issued in "feet" and those in "shares" is a topic that was difficult for investors to comprehend in the 1860s, and still a complex issue for today's historians. Stocks denominated in feet seem to have first appeared in the 1850s in a few California mining regions, and became law only in those districts. By 1864, however, the practice clouded the whole issue of corporate ownership. If a mine owned 1,500 feet along a lode, and company sold 150 ten-foot sections, then there could only be 150 owners. Sometimes, it was rumored, such a mine would sell 300 ten-foot sections of a 1,500 foot claim, thus overselling the property. What were the stockholders' rights? Which ten feet did they own?

To tackle this issue, California mining laws addressed the companies as partnership. Each partner had the same rights as any other partner in proportion to the share to the share of the company that he owned. Each partnership, when certain conditions were met, were companies or corporations and thus subject to certain laws of the state. Corporations which tried to slide through legal loopholes by using feet instead of shares were treated equally to other companies, and the practice was soon dropped.

Ref: Nevada Mining Stock Certificates and Bonds by Douglas McDonald and Fred Holabird.

Estimated Value \$125-250



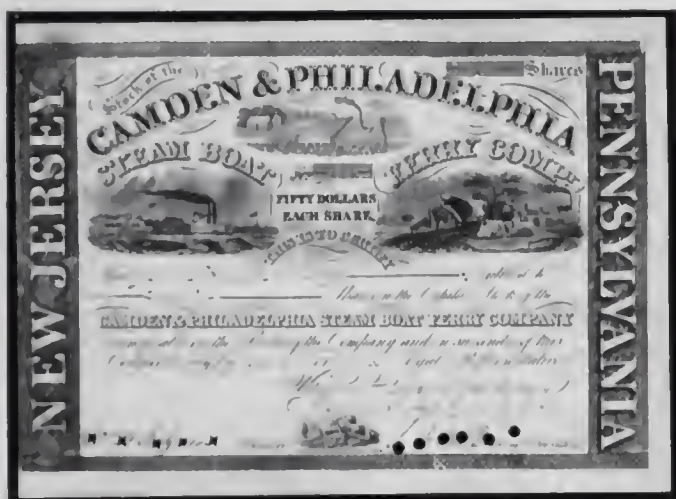
- 566 **Rare Greenwater California Mining district stock.** (1) 1906, 100 shares, Greenwater Saratoga Copper Company stock certificate. The Greenwater mining district is located just outside of Death Valley, California.
Estimated Value \$75-150
- 567 **Republic of Texas 1841 \$100 Bond.** Cut cancelled with a few pieces missing, this bond help fund the early government of the Republic of Texas.
Estimated Value \$150-300
- 568 **Revenue Stamped Stocks & Bond.** (3) Stock Certificates with revenue stamp imprint. (1) Bond with a revenue stamp imprint. Total in lot 4.
Estimated Value \$150-300

Stocks and Bonds

- 569 Scarce California Turnpike Stock Certificate 1870s. California turnpike stock certificates are just plain rare. This turnpike was located in Trinity County, California. There are only 13 miles of rugged mountainous land that separated these two towns. The next largest town is Shasta that is just east of Lewiston. Unissued, and Uncancelled.
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 570 Scarce United States Freehold Land & Emigration Company. Chartered by Congress & Sold in Belgium, 1871, 1 Share. A very scarce certificate. Uncancelled, Fine.
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 571 Steam Boat and Ferry Company 1889. (1) 1889, 20 shares, Camden and Philadelphia Steam Boat and Ferry Company. Punch cancelled, Very Fine.
Estimated Value \$100-200



- 572 Stock Certificates from Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad Company. (5) Unissued stock certificates from this famous Nevada railroad. All are uncirculated, bright, and very attractive. Total in lot 5.
Estimated Value \$100-200

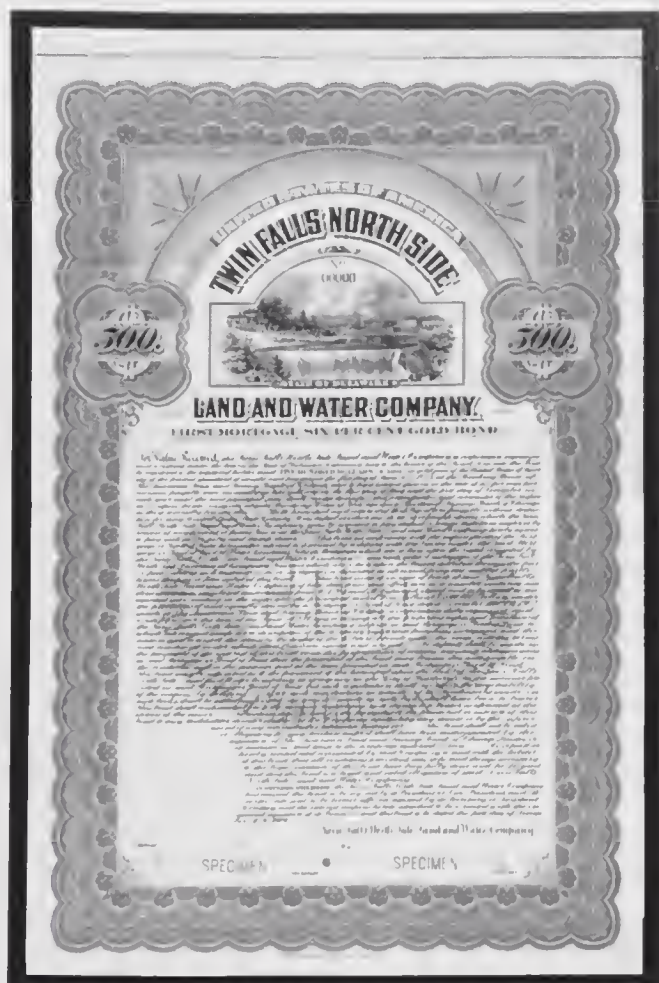
- 573 Stock Certificates with Great Mining scenes. (14) mostly gold mining stock certificates. This lot is a must see to appreciate this lot. Cancelled, Uncancelled, remainder. Very Fine to Almost Uncirculated.
Estimated Value \$500-750

- 574 Telecommunications Certificates. (4) Telecommunications Certificates, including The Mexican Telephone Company and American Telegraph Company.
Estimated Value \$15-25



- 575 Tombstone Mill & Mining Company 1885. Issued for 9 shares in 1885. "Location of property, Tombstone District, Pima County, Arizona." One of the prettiest stock certificates ever made by the American Bank Note Company.
Estimated Value \$200-300

- 576 Traction, Electric, Street, and interurban Railway Company Certificates. (20) Stock certificates from all over the county. Most show vignettes of interurban passenger cars. Grades range from Extra Fine to Fine.
Estimated Value \$200-300



- 577 **Twin Falls North Side Specimen Bond by American Bank Note Co.** (1) 1907, \$500 Gold Bond with a vignette of the falls. Specimen. Extra Fine.

Previously lot 5671 of R. M. Smythe Eighth Annual Strasburg Sale.

Estimated Value \$500-1,000

- 578 **Utah Territory Mining Stocks - 1873-1890.** (1) 1889, 100 Shares, Park City Mining Company of Utah Territory, Extra Fine, Cancelled (1) 1890, 700 Shares, Park City Mining Company of Utah Territory, Extra Fine, Cancelled (2) 1873, 100 Shares, Victoria and Imperial Tunnel and Mining Company, San Francisco, California "Little Cottonwood Utah Territory", Fine to Very Fine, Cancelled (1) 1881, 50 Shares, The New Bedford Silver Mining Company, "Forever Unassessable" is printed on the back, yet we note that there is an "Assessment No. 1 Paid" stamp on the back. Extra Fine, Uncancelled. Total number in lot 5. Estimated Value \$250-500



- 579 **Virginia & Truckee Rail Road Bond Paying 10% Interest, Signed By Famed Silver Baron Wm. Sharon.** (1) 1874, \$1000 V&T bond signed by one of the "Silver Barons," William Sharon. Very Fine, Cancelled. Estimated Value \$200-400



- 580 **Wilmington & Northern Railroad Bond Signed By Henry A. DuPont.** (1) 1887 \$500 bond from the Wilmington & Northern Railroad Company signed by Henry A. DuPont. Very Fine, Uncancelled.

Col. Henry A(Igernon) DuPont (1836-1926) Grandson of Eleuthere Irenee DuPont (originator of the gunpowder fortune); won medal of honor for action at Cedar Creek during the Civil War; U.S. Senator (R-DE, 1906-1917).

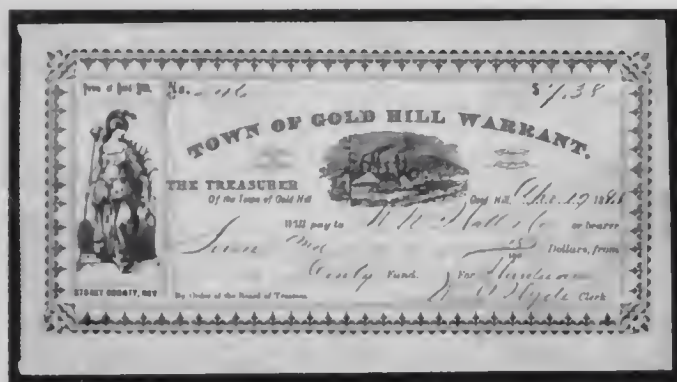
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Estimated Value \$100-200

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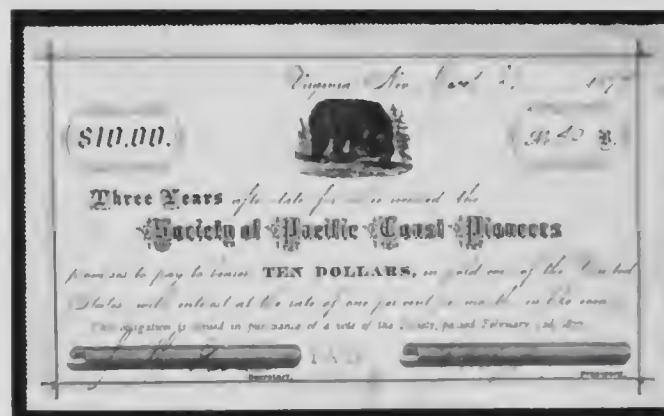
- 581 1870s Manhattan Silver Mining Company Revenue Stamped Drafts. Issued during one of the "money" shortages that the west was famous during the 1870s. These drafts are popular with Nevada and Revenue Stamp collectors. Two each of the following denominations. \$1, \$5, \$10, & \$20. All unissued and **uncirculated**. Total number in lot 8.
Estimated Value \$100-200



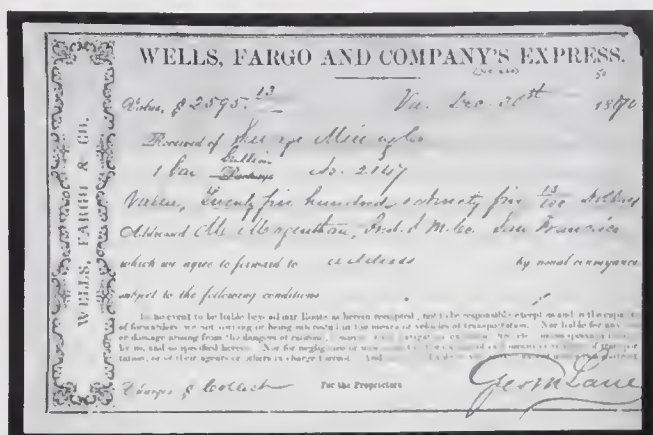
- 582 Important Gold Hill Nevada Warrant. 1881 Warrant issued by the town of Gold Hill, Nevada. Issued and never redeemed? An important document from this popular location. Extra Fine.
Estimated Value \$50-100
- 583 Mortgages land grants and other real estate related items. (5) Items all relating to real estate.
Estimated Value \$25-50



- 584 Rare Idaho Railway Stock Certificates 1910. (1) 1910, 1 Share, St. Anthony Railroad Company, Extra Fine, Uncancelled (1) 1910, 1 Share, Salmon River Railroad Company, Extra Fine, Uncancelled. Both stock certificates are signed by the identical people in the identical offices that they held (1), 1 Share, Minidoka and Southern Railroad Company. Almost Uncirculated, Uncancelled. Same signature of the president on the other two previous lots. Total in lot 3.
Estimated Value \$200-400



- 585 Society of Pacific Coast Pioneers, Virginia City, Nevada. (3) Membership Certificates, all issued.
Membership in this illustrious society was limited to those who had been residents of the Pacific Coast prior to January 1, 1851, and their descendants. The group's well appointed hall on "B" Street in Virginia City contained the most extensive mineral collection in the West, but all was lost in the great fire of 1875. These notes were issued to raise funds for rebuilding, but the decline of the Comstock mines in the following years prevented this from happening.
Estimated Value \$100-150



586 Wells, Fargo & Co Express Receipt for "1 Bar Bullion - No. 2147" from Savage Milling Co. 1870. A wonderful receipt from Wells, Fargo & Co Express dated Dec 30th 1870 from "VA" (Virginia City, NV) addressed to M. Morgenthau, President Savage Milling Co. - San Francisco, CA. Wells, Fargo & Co. was transporting "1 Bullion Bar" with a value of \$2595.13.

Estimated Value \$75-150

End of Session One

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Session Two

Monday, October 2, 2000
6:00 PM

Lot 587 to 1383

THE COIN WITHOUT A COUNTRY



- 587** 1859 Pattern Dime, Judd-233, P-280, Rarity 6. Silver, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 63. Always a popular issue, the "Transitional" name is given because the design of the dime was changed from 1859 to 1860 where the name of our country was moved from the reverse to the obverse. This curious pattern issue was struck using the new reverse die for 1860 and the old style obverse of 1859, with stars surrounding Liberty. Hence, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA does not appear on the coin. Listed in the Guide Book for many years has kept constant pressure on the few available. PCGS has graded a total of 12 coins of this famous design, with 3 in this grade and the rest in higher grades. The coin is bright and untoned and is exceptionally sharp. We note a strong raised fin or knife edge surrounding parts of the obverse as the dies really pounded this coin to bring up the design elements so perfectly. There are some moderate hairlines which account for the grade, but no signs of mishandling otherwise. In order to track this coin into its numismatic future, we note a tiny planchet flake in the field near the right ribbon point on the reverse and a couple of very microscopic specks in the field midway between the second and third obverse stars and Liberty's right arm (viewers left).

An important offering that represents an opportunity to purchase an extremely rare coin with quite a wonderful story. The coin without a country.

Estimated Value \$10,000-UP



- 588** 1861 Pattern Eagle, J-285, P-340, Rarity 7+. Copper, reeded edge. NGC graded Proof 66 Brown. Regular dies obverse, the reverse similar to the regular dies, but with the addition of GOD OUR TRUST on a ribbon above the eagle. The surfaces are pristine, no handling marks to speak of and the bronzing is intact with its glorious reddish-brown color. Each device is satiny in appearance, and the mirror fields give the coin great contrast.

There is a pair of tiny lint marks in the field below Liberty's chin, curiously the same two lint marks that are visible on the J-287 offered in this sale, the reverse dies are different though, and it would make sense that these would have been made at the same time for comparison of the presentation of the new motto reverse.

This is the finest graded of the variety by either PCGS or NGC, making it almost certainly the finest known of this extremely rare pattern issue. Experienced collectors find these bronze proofs truly alluring, their surfaces, color and appearance combine to make one of the most beautiful pieces coined by our mints. Try to take the time to view one of these if you haven't had the pleasure to examine a prime example of Philadelphia Mint art of the period.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

U.S. Pattern Coins



- 589** 1861 Pattern Eagle, J-287, P-342, Rarity 7. Copper, reeded edge. NGC graded Proof 66 Brown. The obverse is the Liberty Head type used on regular issue coinage, the reverse is very similar too, except for the addition of the motto GOD OUR TRUST over the eagle. As we know, in 1866 the motto IN GOD WE TRUST was added to a scroll over the eagle. This was one of the experimental pieces which lead to that change. As to rarity, this coin is certainly extremely rare, but we have reduced its rarity from Rarity 8 due to the number graded by both PCGS and NGC (a total of 10 pieces between the services.) It is probable that some duplications are included in the number graded, as coins are frequently sent to both services to see which will give a higher grade, hence duplication. Nevertheless, this one is the finest graded by either service, with only a single coin graded a notch lower by NGC. Possibly this is the Stack's October 1988, lot 628 specimen as it was noted to have a die alignment of 300 degrees, which approximates this examples die alignment. Superb surfaces, the bronzing is even and the color a uniform reddish brown. Identifiable by a short lint mark below Liberty's chin. As to the strike, it is complete and bold throughout, even the fin, or knife rim is sharp and complete on the reverse. An exceptionally beautiful piece, and worthy of the finest pattern collection.
- Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 590** 1863 Pattern Dime, Judd-330A, Pollock-401, Rarity 8. Postage currency, nickel, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 65. This is one of the very rare examples of emergency issues during the Civil War. The obverse depicts a shield with two arrows crossed behind, and an inverted laurel wreath above suspended by a ring. On the obverse, the inscription reads EXCHANGED FOR U.S. NOTES. The reverse is very plain, it reads POSTAGE CURRENCY, ACT JULY 1862, with 10 CENTS 1863 at the center. This coin is well struck, with reflective fields and satiny devices. A few very minute tick marks can be seen, as well as some trivial toning flecks. One of only two graded by NGC and PCGS, both the same grade, and possibly the same coin as it may be been submitted to each for their respective opinions. Whatever the case, this is an extremely rare pattern issue and it is amazing that it has survived in gem condition all these years.
- Estimated Value \$1,750-2,250

Probably the DiBello coin (Stack's 1970)



- 591** 1865 Pattern \$3 Gold, Judd-441, P-516, Rarity 7. Copper, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 64 Brown. These copper patterns were struck with the regular die used in 1872, and for that reason are thought to have been coined around that time. On the obverse, the head punch is deeply cut into the die, and the date on the reverse slants a bit up to the right. Toned with multicolored hues of unknown origin. Still housed in an old style PCGS holder, and one of just 3 so graded by PCGS, with none graded higher! Don't expect to find a better one.
- Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 592** 1866 Pattern Dime, Judd-535, Pollock-599, Rarity 7. Silver-nickel, reeded edge. NGC graded Proof 66. Regular dies for the pattern design, but an experiment using a combination of silver and nickel for the planchet. This is the only coin of this pattern design graded by either NGC or PCGS, and we suspect that only a couple are known (at most). The color appears more like a normal silver coin than a nickel piece, with satiny frost on the devices over the mirror fields. Boldly struck, which is not what one might expect, as nickel is a very hard metal which requires more striking pressure to bring up the design elements than silver, which is easier to efficiently strike coinage from. A lovely coin which is undoubtedly very rare.
- Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000



- 593** 1870 Pattern Quarter. Judd-895, P-1002, Rarity 7. Silver, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 64. This one is housed in an old PCGS small holder, obviously held off the market for years and years. We note the mirror fields are especially watery and reflective, and the coin has very little toning save for an arc around the periphery of gold. Frosted on the devices, and exceptional for the grade. One of the very popular, and rare, Standard Silver issues. Only 2 so graded by PCGS in this grade, with a single coin graded higher. A rare opportunity.
- Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000



- 594 1870 Pattern Half Dollar. Judd-978, Pollock-1090, Rarity 7. Copper, plain edge. NGC graded Proof 66 Red and Brown. One of the famous Standard Silver issues struck in copper. The surfaces are pristine, without any signs of contact or abuse, the color ranges from reddish mahogany to iridescent blue shades. This is the only example of this pattern graded by NGC, and quite possibly only a few are known. If you demand an exciting, and superb example for your pattern collection, then view this lot and bid accordingly.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000



- 595 1871 Pattern Half Dime, J-1073, P-1209, Rarity 8. Nickel, reeded edge. NGC graded Proof 65. This coin is struck from the regular dies, but using *nickel* for the planchet instead of the usual silver composition. Apparently extremely rare, as neither Judd nor Pollock reported any sales of this particular pattern issue. During 1871, these experimental pieces were struck in copper, aluminum and nickel, all with reeded edges from the regular issue dies. These pieces were probably struck for special friends of the mint, and obviously were created on some whim and not to test the various metals for suitability as planchets. As to this particular combination struck in nickel, we suspect that this coin may be unique, as we could find no report of an auction sale in recent history. It is also the only coin graded by either NGC or PCGS. The coin is boldly struck and well preserved, but the planchet shows some minor roughness. An untuned delight to behold. Bid accordingly, as this piece may otherwise disappear into another specialized collection not to be seen again for decades.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 596 1871 Pattern Dime, Judd-1079, Pollock-1215, Rarity 7, Aluminum, reeded edge. NGC graded Proof 67. This is far and away the finest graded of this extremely rare pattern issue. Only 4 have been seen by the services, one graded PR 64 by PCGS, followed by two graded PR 65 by PCGS, and this piece, the only coin of this variety graded by NGC at PR 67. Liberty is seated with a pole and cap extended, behind her are two flags and a globe with "LIBERTY" boldly engraved. The reverse is the regular issue used on current coinage of the time. Undiminished by time or handling, this coin is a pleasure to behold. Mint fresh and untuned, with excellent mirroring in the fields and deeply frosted devices. A coin for the connoisseur who demands the finest.
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000

THE FINEST GRADED JUDD-1201 AMAZONIAN HALF DOLLAR



- 597 1872 Pattern Half Dollar. Judd-1201, Pollock-1341, Rarity 7. The Amazonian design in copper. NGC graded Proof 67 Red and Brown. Reeded Edge. Resplendent in every way, this popular pattern displays William Barber's magnificent Amazon design. A review by the authorities decided that this was too militaristic a design as it included two eagles, two shields, no olive branch for peace, and no legend LIBERTY. As Judd states, "throughout the year Congress continued to consider the bill which became the Act of 1873, and considerable pressure was brought to bear for the authorization of a silver trade dollar." Struck during the heyday of shenanigans at the Mint, while countless pattern issues were spilling forth into certain friendly hands. Approximately 5 are known, this is the highest graded example in copper and at a glance, one can see why; the surfaces are pristine, and the strike is as bold as possible. The color is a deep mahogany red, with bluish tones near the devices. The only sign of age is the mellow brown tones settling in over the mirror surfaces and devices, otherwise this coin is basically as struck by the mint. A foremost pattern rarity, and worthy of the finest collection by a person who appreciates the coiner's finest moment.
Estimated Value \$20,000-30,000

THE FINEST KNOWN J-1237, PATTERN \$3 PCGS PROOF 67



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- 598 1872 Pattern \$3 Gold, Judd-1237, Pollock-1379, Rarity 7+. Aluminum, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 67 The Garrett coin. Obverse by William Barber, the reverse is his famous Amazonian design. Liberty is depicted as graceful woman with long, flowing hair spilling forth from under her cap of freedom, which dons the inscription LIBERTY, surrounded by thirteen stars representing the original colonies, with the date beneath. The reverse depicts an eagle with spread wings (similar to that seen on the twenty cent piece), the right talon holds three arrows, while the left supports a shield inscribed IN GOD WE TRUST. Identifiable as the Garrett coin (3/80, lot 1081) by a tiny planchet flake near the rim between the D and S of UNITED STATES and a faint toning spot on Liberty's neck. This is the finest coin graded by either service and apparently the finest known of the variety. Currently, the NGC and PCGS Population Reports show only 4 coins graded, with the probability of some duplications, this coin may well indeed still be a Rarity 8 (3 or fewer known).

Nicer than the recent offering in the John Jay Pittman sale, 10/97, lot 801, which has been graded PF-66 by NGC. If you demand the finest of this important Amazonian pattern, then here is the coin for your collection. Apparently only 3 of each denomination was struck in aluminum, and 6 to 8 of each struck in copper, with a single set struck in gold. A foremost rarity and one of the most popular pattern issues ever made

Estimated Value \$20,000-30,000

From Bowers & Ruddy Galleries Garrett sale II, March 1980, lot 1081, no previous recorded appearance



- 599 1873 "Bailly Head" Pattern Trade Dollar, Judd-1282, Pollock-1424, Rarity 7. Silver, plain edge. NGC graded Proof 65. A beautiful example of this popular issue, the strike is a bit weak at the center of the reverse, as seen on the few examples that survive on this and the more common reeded edge variety (J-1281). The toning on this piece is outstanding, a lovely antique gold around the edges and devices, while Liberty's head is very frosty and white, the reverse similar with gold toning around the periphery.

The obverse and reverse designs feature a Liberty Head and an eagle respectively. The obverse shows Liberty with a decided pout on her lips, the design attributed to J. A. Bailly. On the reverse there is an eagle holding a shield and is similar to Barber's "Amazonian" patterns of 1872. A distinctive design that will always be a standout piece in any great collection.

An extremely rare coin with the plain edge, it is the only example seen by either service. Another important pattern issue for the connoisseur.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

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U.S. Pattern Coins

EXTREMELY RARE 1878 J-1555 PATTERN DOLLAR IN COPPER



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- 600 1878 Pattern Silver Dollar, Judd-1555, Pollock-1734, Rarity 7. Copper, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 65 Red. Here we have a magnificent specimen of this extremely rare pattern issue. Only two have been graded by PCGS in the Red category, while 6 have been seen in Red and Brown. This is among the very best known of perhaps a dozen that survive. The surfaces have a mellow red color throughout, and show surprisingly little contact from other coins. Obviously this coin was set aside at the time of issue, and carefully preserved to this day. The strike is bold, too, as one would expect on a proof coin.
- The obverse design is by William Barber after his \$50 pattern issue of 1877. As to the reverse, it also is by William Barber and shows an erect eagle with spread wings holding an olive branch in its right talon and three arrows in its left.
- However you look at this coin, it is a splendid gem and one that will always generate excitement whenever it appears on the market.
- Estimated Value \$6,000-7,000

From Bowers and Merena Inc's H. W. Bass Jr. part I sale, May 1999, lot 1281

U.S. Pattern Coins

THE FINEST KNOWN 1878 JUDD-1576 EXAMPLE OF THE "UGLY EAGLE"



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- 601 1878 Pattern \$5 Gold. Judd-1576, Pollock-1769, Rarity 6 to 7. Copper, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 66 Brown. A stunning pattern half eagle which is struck in copper, and unlike most of the others, was not gilt. The surfaces are outstanding, resplendent beyond description, and the colors, deep mahogany with hints of blue and red exude originality seldom seen in the last half century. We know that this coin has been tucked away for over 60 years in a private collection, most had forgotten about its existence. Furthermore, most of the few known of this pattern have been gilt, and are thus gold in color from the plating process. In the Pollock reference we note that the Smithsonian is trying to corner the market on this pattern, they apparently have 3 of them! Others have been tied up for many years in foundations, which have recently been sold. In the recent PCGS *Population Report*, only 3 have been graded, one PR-63 Red, a PR-65 Red and brown and this superb PR-66 Brown. For all intents and purposes, this is clearly the finest known of the few available, and one of the very few original copper pieces that has not been gilt.

This pattern was designed by William Barber, the obverse head of Liberty facing left and wearing a large cap (not unlike the then new Morgan silver dollar), with a band inscribed LIBERTY. Her cap is ornamented with two wheat ears, and her hair curls cascade below her shoulders. Thirteen stars are arranged seven on the left and six right, and separated by the motto IN GOD WE TRUST at the top in tiny letters.

On the reverse, we completely agree with the description of this pattern issue given by the cataloger at Bowers and Merena in the Harry Bass, Jr., Sale I (lot 1375) where the term "Ugly Eagle" was coined. The eagle's left wing (viewers right) is grossly disproportionate to its body, and the right wing is similarly too large. Even the branch is much too big from a proportion standpoint when compared with the size of a bald eagle. The upper arrowhead is incomplete, and everything about this reverse loudly states "rush job" or engraved by a trainee. Above the eagle is the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM which staggers across the field as if it can't make up its mind to be in a slight arc, or on a straight line. Around the eagle is UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and FIVE DOLLARS below. All devices are very sharply struck, and this coin is superbly preserved. If Barber was involved in engraving this reverse, he was having what must have been a very off day--even for him--and we can easily see why this new design was not adopted. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$12,500-UP

U.S. Pattern Coins

THE WAYNE MILLER PLATE COIN JUDD 1613 PCGS GRADED PROOF 68



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- 602 **1879 Pattern Morgan Dollar, Judd-1613, Pollock-1809, Rarity 6, silver, reeded edge, PCGS graded Proof 68.** An electric coin that is graced by deep blue toning around the periphery, with fiery yellow and red hues on both sides. The centers are lighter, and this coin has probably been stored in National Coin pages for many years, as the toning is familiar to many coins we see that have been stored that way. The surfaces are immaculate, without signs of hairlines or contact, simply put, they are perfect. We can not imagine how a finer coin could come down to us, let alone an extremely rare pattern issue. This is confirmed in the PCGS Population Report, they have graded a single coin as Proof 61, 3 as Proof 63, 2 as Proof 64, and this lone Proof 68 monster coin. It is identifiable by a small untoned spot at the top right of the S of PLURIBUS.

On the reverse, the colors stagger the imagination, the periphery is dark blue with flaming yellow highlights, the centers are deep blue with lavender highlights. Of course the strike is superb, and the quality of preservation simply can not be imagined. How did this coin survive, virtually as struck, all these years? The only signs of age are the dizzying array of colors from careful storage for decades. Somehow this one escaped the cleaning frenzy of the past decades, and remains exactly as it should, perfect in every way.

Estimated Value \$30,000-UP

From the Wayne Miller Collection, previous pedigree unknown

AN ASTOUNDING WAYNE MILLER PLATE COIN 1879 JUDD-1615, PCGS GRADED PROOF 68



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- 603 1879 Pattern Silver Dollar, Judd-1615, Pollock-1811, Rarity 6 to 7. Silver, reeded edge. PCGS graded Proof 68. Here is a stunning example of pattern Morgan Silver Dollar. The surfaces are pristine, and the toning is absolutely gorgeous. Around the periphery is a deep blue and antique gold color, fading to a lighter pink hues at the center. Shimmering mirror fields seem to tease the eye with their perfection, when examined with a loupe. Identical on the reverse, the bold eagle's breast is fully struck, with separation on even the tiny pin feathers. As to the toning, it is perfectly matched to the obverse, deep rings of antique blue and gold at the periphery, fading to a lighter pink at the centers. Needless to say, with a grade of Proof 68, you are not about to find any problems with the surfaces, handling or cleaning or otherwise. They simply are virtually as struck, aside from the splendid toning. It is, of course, the finest graded of this rare pattern issue, the only one graded this high. PCGS has graded others, but the Population Report appears to be skewed as 6 have been graded as Proof 67 (we suspect resubmittals here), with a couple of other single coins noted in lower grades. This problem continues to mount, and we always stress that buyers must do their own research when purchasing a coin like this by plate matching all examples previously listed in auction catalogs. This is a time consuming process, but it often provides a far more accurate listing of how many are known, and in what grade they are (currently). We compared this coin with the 9-68 Merkin Sale, and it appears to be different, although the coins have similar toning.
- Estimated Value \$30,000-LP

From the Wayne Miller Collection, previous pedigree unknown



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- 604** 1882 Pattern Five Cents, Judd-1690, Pollock-1892, Rarity 6. Regular dies of 1883, nickel, plain edge. PCGS graded Proof 65 Eliasberg. Identical to the regular issue of 1883 without Cents on the reverse. Brilliant with some hints of gold toning, and remarkably well preserved and appealing. Deeply frosted devices seem to rise miles above the reflective fields. Popular with both Pattern collectors and Liberty nickel specialists. We note the delicate fields are better than one would expect for this grade, and this is certainly a premium coin for the grade assigned. Enhanced by the Eliasberg pedigree, and one of the highlights of any pattern offering.
Estimated Value \$7,000-9,000

From New York Coin & Stamp Company's sale of the Edward Goldschmidt Collection, April 1895, to J.M. Clapp, Clapp estate, 1942 to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., Bowers and Merena Galleries, May 1996, lot 182

Gold Dollars



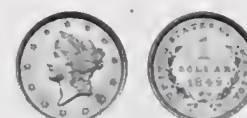
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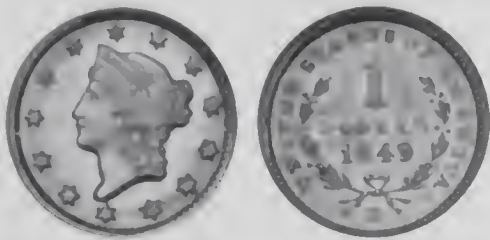
- 605** 1849. Open wreath. PCGS graded MS-64. Well struck by the dies and very well preserved. The color is a pleasant orange-gold, and the luster is undiminished. Furthermore, the surfaces show few signs of handling, which makes this near gem piece really stand above the others of its date. Tough to find, and much more expensive, a point better, making this coin an excellent value for the numismatist.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750



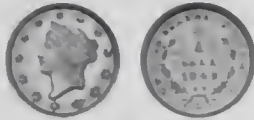
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- 606** 1849. Open wreath. NGC graded MS-63. Well struck by the dies, with every device brought up fully. Frosty luster in the fields with a small coppery speck of toning on the lower right obverse. A few minor hairlines which account for the grade, but this coin is a solid choice example for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 607** 1849. Closed wreath. NGC graded MS-63. Choice for the grade with flashy luster over untuned fields and devices. This little coin is well struck and perfect for the grade assigned. The surfaces show only trivial handling marks, expected for the grade.
Estimated Value \$500-525



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- 608 1849-D. Open wreath. NGC graded MS-62.** A sparkling little jewel that boasts full luster and a bold strike. In fact, each of the stars are bold, and even the highest curls on Liberty. Only 21,588 struck, few of which are found in mint state today. Struck from lightly clashed dies on the reverse. A few minor handling marks in the reverse fields, the obverse nicer.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000

- 609 1849-O. Open wreath. EF-45.** A lovely coin with blazing mint luster throughout and well struck legends and devices. Free of problems but we do note that the reverse die was heavily lapped before this one was struck, making the lower portions of the wreath very weak. Popular mint mark and first year of issue.
Estimated Value \$125-150

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1752

- 610 1850. PCGS graded MS-64.** A choice coin indeed, with a scattering of handling marks hidden on the devices. Frosty luster throughout and quite pleasing. Fully struck and one for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000

- 611 1850-1853. Group of 4 different date type 1 gold dollars as follows: 1850 AU details (cleaned) Net EF-45; 1851 EF-45; 1852 AU details (cleaned) Net EF-40; 1853 Unc. details (scratched) Net AU-50.** Each in an ANACS holder. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$420-450

- 612 1850-C. Sharpness of EF-40 but cleaned and repaired.** The cleaning resulted in moderate hairlines in the fields. Possibly repaired to smooth field marks, as the luster seems disturbed in a couple of areas. With only 6,966 struck, only a few survive and few approach even the condition of this piece. One small dig is noted on the right side of the obverse, just above the star behind Liberty's hair bun. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$400-500

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1755

- 613 1850-C. Sharpness of EF-40 but cleaned and repaired.** The surfaces appear to have been lightly buffed, perhaps to reduce minor contact marks. Nevertheless, this is one of the rarest of "C" Mint gold dollars, about tied with the 1859-C in availability, making a well struck and lustrous coin like this still worth a strong bid. Better than we make it sound, so take a look and make your own evaluation.
Estimated Value \$200-300

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1754

- 614 1851. PCGS graded MS-63.** Well struck and choice for the grade, one tiny tick on the back of Liberty's hair, another small scrape by the denomination. Choice color and surfaces for the grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$500-550

- 615 1851. NGC graded MS-63.** Choice indeed, with dark toning adhering to the reverse lettering and devices, giving the coin a very original appearance. Frosty luster in the fields, and well struck on all but the date (which is slightly weak).
Estimated Value \$500-550

- 616 1851. EF-40. Cleaned.**
Estimated Value \$125-135

1851-C PCGS GRADED MS-65



Enlarged



- 617 1851-C. PCGS graded MS-65 Elrod.** The surfaces are outstanding on this scarce gold dollar, nary a mark to be found anywhere, even when examined with a 10X glass. Color ranges from bright yellow gold with a bit of olive iridescence. Furthermore, the strike is outstanding, full and complete throughout, and certain to excite the gold dollar specialist for its radiant purity in composition and preservation. Even with a mintage of 41,267, this date is still scarce, certainly a great rarity in gem condition. NGC has only graded 3 coins this high, with none graded higher, PCGS similarly has only graded 4 in MS-65, with 2 coins graded higher (both MS-66). Assuming virtually all high end coins have been graded (at least once!) it is thus extremely probable that this is one of the top half-dozen known of the date. It is further enhanced by the Elrod pedigree, which is noted on the PCGS holder. In addition, the total number of uncirculated 1851-C gold dollars is certainly less than 100, with the vast majority in the lower grades of mint state. Keep that in mind when formulating a bid for this magnificent gem specimen, for once it crosses the block, it may be some time before its equal is seen again.

This particular coin is identifiable by a very faint tick mark on the lower right base of the 1 in the denomination, which continues as an almost invisible scratch through the center of the A in DOLLAR to the wreath just above the first berry on the inside right branch. The reverse die is lightly clashed, and there is a die crack through the tops of F AM in OF AMERICA. Currently in PCGS holder #5781535. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$20,000-UP



Enlarged



- 618 1851-O. PCGS graded MS-64.** An extremely tough coin to find in this grade, and according to the PCGS Population Report, this is tied with 17 others as the finest they've seen. NGC has also seen 13 graded this high, and 6 they have graded a notch higher. The strike on this coin is very sharp, we note a minor die crack which extends from the left obverse field through the top of Liberty's eye to the star point just above her hair bun. Another faint crack extends from the upper rim to the front of her coronet. On the reverse, the leaves, date, denomination and lettering are all boldly impressed, without a hint of weakness anywhere. Awash in mint luster, and with a subtle olive-gold tone. Surfaces are, of course, splendid, a couple of minor tick marks can be seen near the denomination on the reverse, while other areas are free of all but very unimportant ticks. Mintage of 290,000, of those, this coin is one of the top 40 known, perhaps one of the very best. An opportunity for the astute numismatist.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500
- 619 1852. NGC graded MS-64.** Boldly struck by the dies and pleasing surfaces. There are a couple of minor contact marks on Liberty's cheek, and the fields have abundant luster. Struck from lightly clashed dies.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 620 1852. NGC graded MS-63.** Flashy luster and choice, although there are a couple of very shallow scrapes which account for the grade. Well past the middle of the bell curve for those known, even in mint state, so bid accordingly.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 621 1853. NGC graded MS-64.** Boldly struck and well preserved, this gold dollar is at the upper end of its grade range. Bright orange luster with hints of toning add to the appeal, and the surfaces are problem free.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 622 1853. NGC graded MS-64.** Bright and frosty, with clean surfaces. Make sure to examine this one closely to see if it's the coin for you, as the fields have a special satiny look that will appeal to the artist. Boldly struck and lustrous.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 623 1853. NGC graded MS-64.** A frosty, original coin that boasts full luster and clean fields and devices. Worth a look if you need this for your type set, as it is one of the nicer coins we've seen in this grade. Struck from clashed dies on the reverse, with the outline of Liberty's face clear inside the wreath. Sharp and desirable.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000

- 624** 1853. NGC graded MS-63. Bright luster and well struck, a middle of the road choice coin.
Estimated Value \$500-550



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- 625** 1853-D. Sharpness of EF-40 but lightly polished. Still with plenty of eye appeal, this coin boasts a low mintage of just 6,583 pieces. Boldly struck and well preserved otherwise, the polishing is not offensive, and many collectors would scarcely notice.
Estimated Value \$300-400

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1769

- 626** 1853-O. NGC graded MS-61. Struck from worn dies, with roughness noted around the stars and reverse peripheral lettering, probably diagnostic to the New Orleans Mint. Still lustrous and appealing. Toning has started to form on the high points of Liberty, including her cheek and lower curls. Not many are known in full mint state, so bid accordingly if you want to capture this example.
Estimated Value \$650-700

- 627** 1853-O. NGC graded AU-58. Nearly a mint state example, but slightly dull on Liberty's hair and we note a faint scratch on the upper left quadrant of the reverse, mostly inside the wreath. There is also a small area of action between UN of UNITED where something has been scraped off the coin. A scarce date, even with a mintage of 290,000, coins in this grade are tough to locate.
Estimated Value \$300-350

- 628** 1854. PCGS graded MS-64. This is a beautiful near-gem coin that boasts mint fresh luster and a bold strike on both sides. A nearly identical piece was recently offered in the October, 1999 Bass sale by Bowers and Merena, struck from the same dies, but appears to be a different coin. The reverse die exhibits a small area of failure, an interior cud, located below the 1 of UNITED, which shows up as a lump on the wreath. This curious feature adds interest to the variety specialist or error collector as well as the usual date and type collectors, making this coin appealing to a very broad spectrum of buyers.
Estimated Value \$950-1,050

GEM 1854 \$1 GOLD INDIAN TYPE II



Enlarged



- 629** 1854 Type 2. PCGS graded MS-65. Struck from lightly clashed dies as nearly always seen, the outline of the new Indian princess design is recorded inside the wreath on the reverse from a couple of times the dies came together without a planchet between them. Blazing luster in the fields and this coin is very well struck, with only a bit of weakness on IC on the obverse, the reverse date and denomination are all sharply defined. Liberty's cheek is especially fresh, without the usual bagmarks or other handling ticks that separate most of the mint state pieces to lower grades.

What makes this coin so significant is the limited time this "Type II" design was struck, only 3 years in total. As the design change was moderate, not many were saved as the first of their kind, most were spent or otherwise non-numismatically preserved. We turn to the PCGS Population Report, which shows only 27 graded this high, with just 8 coins graded higher for the date. There are similar numbers for the other available date, the 1855 Type II. Hence, if you want a gem type set, you have to locate and secure one of these extremely rare Type II gold dollars. For decades this type coin has been sought-after, few have ever turned up in mint state, let alone as gems. With countless "common" coins bringing huge premiums these days, a numismatist would do well to examine the rarity of this important type issue, knowing full well others aren't about to show up at the grading services, and set this one aside. Fads will come and go, but a classic rarity like this 1854 type II gold dollar will always find feverish collector demand, as it always has in the past. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$40,000-45,000

PCGS GRADED MS 64 1854 TYPE II



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- 630 1854 Type 2. PCGS graded MS-64.** One of the nicest "64s" available of this important and desirable type coin. The small indian head design was short lived, coins of this new design were struck in mid-1854 through the end of 1855, with a small issue from the San Francisco Mint in 1856. Then the design was changed again to a larger head of Liberty for 1856 and onward. Many of the type II gold dollars that survive are not well struck, and have a variety of problems. No so here, the surfaces are free of annoying bagmarks, and the strike is very sharp on all but the right side of the 8 in the date and the first L of DOLLAR. Curiously the obverse lettering is very shallow, and the die shows rust surrounding the devices and lettering. This coin was struck after the obverse die was lapped, to remove some of the rust, which makes the lettering and devices more shallow in appearance.

We all know how hot it can be in Philadelphia in the late summer, with the humidity that is present one can see why dies would easily and quickly rust. Imagine the working conditions in 1854, air conditioning was decades away from being available, working with large, heavy steam operated machinery moving large quantities of metal planchets from the cutting room to the coining room was back breaking, hot work. Its a wonder anything at all was done during the summer months at the Mint.

Somehow this coin has survived in near-gem condition to come down to us today. Blazing greenish-gold luster on both sides, totally original and worthy of a strong bid. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$15,000-17,500

From Bowers and Merena, Inc.'s H. W. Bass, Jr. II sale, October 1999, lot 85, previously from Abner Kreisberg, April 14, 1972



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- 631 1854 Type 2. PCGS graded MS-62.** A trifle soft on the highest spot on the obverse, Liberty's hair, the reverse nice and strong. The surfaces are quite clean and mark-free, thus the perfect candidate for a strictly Uncirculated type set.
Estimated Value \$5,000-5,500



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- 632 1854 Type 2. NGC graded MS-62.** Seldom found in any mint state grade, this nearly choice example must be viewed by prospective buyers. There are, perhaps, a couple of thousand mint state coins to choose from of this very important and rare Type II design, that's not very many considering the huge number of collectors who need an example for their type sets. Struck from lightly clashed dies, as are most of the issue. Luster adheres in the fields near the devices, and the surfaces show only faint handling marks. An important offering for the numismatist.

Estimated Value \$5,000-5,500



Enlarged



- 633 1854 Type 2. PCGS graded MS-61. Here is an opportunity to purchase one of the rarest type coins in mint state. Lovely coppery gold toning around the periphery, especially the lower obverse, and with some mint luster in the fields. The dies were in good shape when this one was struck, without the usual clash marks which are present on most known specimens, however, the obverse die shows rust surrounding the obverse lettering. Don't forget, it was pretty humid in Philadelphia back in 1854, just like today, except no one had invented air conditioning yet. Many dies exhibit rust from improper storage, which normally would have to be coated in grease to keep rust from forming (and pitting) on the die surface. Minor hairlines are noted in the fields, seen on virtually every coin in this grade. Scarce and desirable for its rarity and quality.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,250

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WONDERFUL 1855 TYPE 2 GOLD DOLLAR



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- 634 1855 Type 2. PCGS graded MS-64. One of the classic type rarities of all United States gold coinage, the Type II gold dollar always generates excitement when offered in high grade. Examination of the surfaces finds seamless areas of mint-fresh surfaces that show decidedly few contact marks, blazing luster and well struck devices. The color is a pleasant orange-gold with blazing luster in the fields. One tiny area of weakness noted at the center of the reverse, as seen on most of the issue. Struck from elashed dies, with hints of the wreath on the obverse, and Liberty's head outlined at least twice on the reverse. Identifiable as one of the H. W. Bass, Jr. II sale coins, lot 92, by a small toning spot on the obverse rim above ES of STATES, and two on the reverse rim, one at about 3 o'clock, the other close to 7 o'clock. An impressive coin for the grade, and one that will probably bring a premium over most MS 64s of this date for the quality surfaces and original color.
As mentioned elsewhere in this catalog, gold collectors would do well to extend themselves today to put away as many of these condition and date rarities as possible. Once the dust settles from the Bass sales and collectors who have upgraded various coins sell their duplicates off, the market will return to "normal" and rarities won't be offered for sale frequently. Never in the last several decades have so many gold rarities been available over a few short years, it will likely be decades again, *if ever*, that we see quantities of condition census and finest known pieces available of so many dates and denominations. Thus we implore collectors to feast while the feast is available, for soon only a few bones will be left for collectors to pick through, and quantities of rare date and condition census gold coins will only be available when specialized collections are sold in the decades to come. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$15,000-17,500

From Bowers and Merena, Inc.'s H. W. Bass, Jr. II sale, October 1999, lot 92, previously from New Netherlands Coin Company's sale of June 1967, lot 513



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- 635 1855 Type 2. NGC graded AU-58.** Frosty luster in the fields and well struck for the issue. The dies were lightly clashed, as always seen on the reverse. One tiny mark below Liberty on the obverse, visible with a glass. Nearly new, and popular as one of the more difficult type coins to find in high grade.
Estimated Value \$800-850

- 636 1856. Large head, upright 5. NGC graded MS-64.** Here is an extremely rare coin, in fact it is one of the very finest known of the "Upright 5" variety. Breen states that only 33,660 were struck (or less, he notes) and this was the first style produced in the year. For unknown reasons, only 3 reverse dies were delivered with the upright 5, using the half dime date logotype. The next die delivery of two dozen reverses, all employed the quarter eagle date punch, which uses a slanting 5, which is far more common. Certainly in the top half dozen of this variety, and worth a strong premium as such from a numismatist who understands the rarity of this issue. Not noted on the holder, this one was graded prior to NGC differentiating between the Upright 5 and the Slanting 5. Currently in NGC holder #111303-001.

A real blazer here, satiny luster on both sides with hints of greenish-gold toning around the periphery. A glass will note a couple of scattered tick marks, none important or readily visible. Sharply struck on the central devices, with a couple of peripheral letters weakly impressed, as often seen.

Estimated Value \$950-1,050

- 637 1856; 1861 and 1862.** A trio of type 3 gold dollars as follows: AU-50; Unc Details (scratched) Net AU-50; and AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-45. Each in an ANACS holder.
Estimated Value \$350-400

- 638 1857. AU-55.** Original and well struck.
Estimated Value \$130-150



Enlarged



- 639 1857-D. PCGS graded AU-58.** A wonderful high grade example of this rare Dahlonega mint issue. The obverse surfaces are particularly choice and are virtually immaculate. Some die clashing noted on the reverse along with some cracks as made. Probably a candidate for an upgrade.
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



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- 640 1857-D. NGC graded AU-58.** Struck from the usual bright yellow gold familiar to those who know the Dahlonega Mint coins. Light surface ticks from very brief circulation. As usual, the upper reverse is a bit weak (compare with the two offered in the October 1999 Harry Bass sale, which exhibit the same weakness from a light die crack there). Per Breen, "grade by surfaces" as most are poorly struck, this one better than most with sharp details on the obverse, and only moderate weakness on the reverse. Just 3,533 struck in all, most of which are found in grades far lower than offered here. Overall, this could qualify as mint state, given what has been shown to us in holders recently.
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



Enlarged



- 641 **1857-S. NGC graded AU-55.** Still lustrous and choice for the grade. Light coppery toning on both sides, and well struck. A scattering of marks on the reverse, none important or distracting. Only 10,000 struck, few of which are as nice as this coin.

Estimated Value \$1,100-1,200

- 642 **1858-D. Sharpness of VF-30 but cleaned and repaired.** The repair consists of a very tiny file mark on the obverse rim near 10 o'clock, probably where a minor rim mark was removed. As is standard practice, the coin was cleaned at some time on the past. Cleaning is usually done to uncover any remaining luster which has been toned over, or perhaps to remove dirt and discoloration from the surfaces. In this particular case, it appears that a mild soap dip was used, and perhaps a few more hairlines were added by the cleaning to the surfaces which are always hairlined by circulation.

Weakly struck on the U of UNITED (as always) and on the center two digits of the date. There is also a planchet streak or tar mark, from the center of the date off to the lower right at a 45 degree angle to the rim. Well struck from clashed dies, and a truly scarce date in this grade.

Estimated Value \$200-300

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1791

IMPRESSIVE PROOF 65 1859 GOLD DOLLAR



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- 643 **1859. NGC graded Proof 65 Cameo.** One of the finest known of this date. NGC in their Population Report notes just 3 have been graded this high, with none graded higher. Similar at PCGS, with their Population Report noting only 2 so graded, also with none graded higher. Hence, this is one of the finest known, tied with 4 others reported. Light coppery toning on the devices with deeply mirrored fields surrounding. Satiny frost on the devices provide maximum contrast over the mirror fields, enough to earn the coveted "Cameo" designation by NGC. It appears that the planchet wasn't quite perfect when this one was made, as there is a small arc noted in the field before Liberty's neck, and a minor rough patch below her bust. These minor flaws were present at the time the coin was struck, and similar planchet areas are noted on virtually every proof gold coin seen. If you demand the finest of the finest, then look no further than this lot. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$11,000-12,000



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- 644 **1859-D. PCGS graded MS-62.** An unusually well struck example with slightly reflective surfaces. A decidedly rare issue as only 4952 were minted. A condition census coin of which PCGS has certified only two better, by one single point.

Estimated Value \$8,000-10,000



Enlarged



- 645** 1859-D. PCGS graded AU-55. Only 4,952 were struck this year, making this one of the many tough dates to locate. To find one in high grade is a real problem for the advanced numismatist. Here is a lustrous example that boasts clean surfaces and as well as a high grade. The strike is weak, as nearly always seen. Weakness is noted on some of the obverse letters, the 85 of the date, and the lower wreath area. None have been seen above a grade of choice mint state, making this piece well up in the top 50 known of the date to survive. Don't expect to find another one anytime soon.

Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000



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- 646** 1859-D. PCGS graded AU-50. Only 4,952 struck in 1859, few of which remain in high grade for date collectors. Here is one of the better ones. Unlike most of the others, this one is sharply struck and boasts some mint luster in the fields, even though it was struck with elashed dies. One for the specialist who demands quality.

Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

EXTREMELY RARE CHOICE MS 63 1859-S GOLD DOLLAR



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- 647** 1859-S. PCGS graded MS-63. Better than the examples offered in the recent Harry Bass, Jr. holdings, this choice piece is clearly one of the very finest known of the date. The surfaces are superb for the grade, with satiny luster in the fields and well struck devices on both sides. The bold S Mintmark is large, with the "S" punch larger than those used for the date. There are some very faint lines in the fields, probably from handling, and we note a bit of copper toning starting to form in the fields. Identifiable by a tiny tick mark on Liberty's nose, near her eye. PCGS has only graded 2 coins this high, with a single coin graded higher, similar at NGC, which has graded 2 this high, with 2 higher. Obviously, this date is extremely rare in mint state, and a choice coin is an event not to be missed. If you are a serious gold dollar date collector, then here is a coin you should buy, regardless of the price. A better one will likely not be available. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$13,000-15,000



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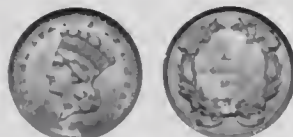
- 648** 1860. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. One of only 3 so graded by PCGS, with none graded higher! That makes this one of the very finest known for the date. Delicate clash marks on both sides, and pristine surfaces throughout. Bold luster and untoned. Even parts of LIBERTY are visible from die clashing near the date on the reverse. An impressive example of this scarce date, and worthy of the finest collection.
Estimated Value \$4,500-5,500

- 649** 1860-S. Sharpness of EF-40 but lightly cleaned. A bright and flashy coin that retains ample luster in the fields, enough to dazzle the eye, without breaking the wallet. Sharply impressed and free of annoying marks or other problems. The cleaning was carefully done, leaving only minor hairlines.
Estimated Value \$150-200

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1794



Enlarged



- 650** 1861. NGC graded MS-65. Well struck throughout, even on the lower obverse lettering and the central reverse, which are both notoriously weak on this denomination. Liberty's cheek and surrounding fields are especially fresh, showing no signs of contact or abuse. Struck from lightly clashed dies, with outlines of the reverse wreath visible on the obverse, as well as the head of Liberty inside the wreath on the reverse. Greenish-gold in color and decidedly a gem.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,250

- 651** 1862. AU-58. Frosty luster and well struck, one to be inspected to determine the value
Estimated Value \$150-170

- 652** 1868. EF-45. Well struck for the issue, of which just 10,000 were made for circulation. Examination will note light handling marks, mostly in the fields. This one retains much of the original mint luster.
Estimated Value \$200-250

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1798



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- 653** 1870-S. PCGS graded MS-62. Always popular with collectors, the 1870-S gold dollar is the last of the mint marked coins struck in this popular series. Only 3,000 were struck that year, most of which were lost or remelted. Only a few dozen survive in mint state, with most qualifying near or below this grade level. Frosty orange luster in the fields, the color is a pleasant orange-gold, totally original in appearance. Boldly impressed by the dies, and well preserved. Widely scattered handling marks, and identifiable by a tiny field mark below the 1 of UNITED, and a microscopic pair above the O of DOLLAR on the reverse confirm that this is the H. W. Bass, Jr. II coin, although the Bass name is not on the PCGS insert.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000

From the H. W. Bass II sale, Bowers and Merena, Inc., lot 178, before that from Bowers and Ruddy's Marks Collection, November 1972, lot 979



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- 654 1871. NGC graded MS-63. Choice throughout, with a strong strike on all the devices and fields which show only moderate contact. Another feature of this coin is the lovely coppery toning that enhances the devices, giving the coin a bit of a medallion look. Furthermore, the fields show some prooflike reflectivity. Low mintage of just 3,900, all struck on February 15 of that year.

Estimated Value \$1,100-1,200



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- 655 1874. NGC graded MS-65. The year 1874 was sort of a last gasp for the gold dollar denomination. Mintage came in just under 200,000, the highest since over a million were coined in 1862. After 1874, the most coined would be 30,000 in the final year of issue; 1889. This coin has bright, fresh luster throughout, with clean devices that show full details. A glass will note a few tick marks in the fields, keeping this coin from an even higher grade. Slightly prooflike on the obverse, the reverse more satiny, but it shows faint hairlines.

By 1874 the master hub, used to produce dies at the Mint, was showing substantial wear. In fact, the word LIBERTY had become so weak that on most of the working dies from 1873-74, LIBERTY can scarcely be seen on coins struck by these dies. On this particular coin, part of the "L" is visible on Liberty's headband. William Barber came to the rescue, and produced a new hub to manufacture dies, and LIBERTY was soon restored through the end of production in 1889.

Estimated Value \$1,300-1,500

- 656 1874. PCGS graded MS-63. Flashy luster and well struck, with lovely coppery toning on both sides. There is a small series of marks below ED of UNITED on the obverse. Scarce.

Estimated Value \$500-525

INCREDIBLE GEM PROOF 1875 GOLD DOLLAR THE FINEST GRADED



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- 657 1875. PCGS graded Proof 66 H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection. From Part III of the recent Harry W. Bass, Jr. Collection by Bowers and Merena, lot 58, where this coin was cataloged as follows: "Deep yellow gold with reflective mirrored fields and lustrous, frosty devices. A lovely example with strong cameo contrast."

"A splendid specimen which comes as close to perfection as any certified by PCGS--this standing alone at the Proof 66 level, with *none finer!* On the reverse a lint mark is seen to the right of the denomination number, a pedigree marker."

"The fame of the 1875 is long enduring, and for many years this has been recognized as *the* classic in any date series of gold dollars. Of all of the Philadelphia Mint issues 1849 through 1889, this is *the* coin--really with no serious competition. Time and again the classic collections brought to market by generations of dealers would be complete *except* for the 1875."

"Popular references state that 400 circulation strikes were minted plus 20 Proofs, but we suspect that a few more Proofs than 20 were struck. No doubt the figure of 20 represents the number of gold Proof *sets* produced in 1875, and may be applicable to the \$5, \$10, \$20 which played to reduce demand, but not to the lower denominations. There are more than 20 Proof 1875 gold dollars known today and more than 20 1875 \$3 pieces (the \$3 being a classic rarity in that denomination). Not only is the presently offered 1875 a formidable rarity surrounded by great fame, but it also traces its pedigree to the cabinet of T. Harrison Garrett of Baltimore, Maryland. Thus, as we gaze at this coin while cataloguing it, and as you gaze upon it as a proud owner, we can both envision that years ago this piece was in Garrett's upstairs study at Evergreen House on North Charles Street, where no doubt it was enjoyed from time to time by viewing under magnification."

Another opportunity to buy one of the greatest American classics, don't let it get away now! Color photo.

Estimated Value \$35,000-UP

From Stack's sale of the Garrett Collection, March 1976, lot 457 and Bowers and Merena's Harry W. Bass, Jr., Collection Part III sale, lot 58.



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- 658 1883. NGC graded MS-65. Mintage increased in 1883 to a still meager 10,800 pieces for circulation. Somehow several hundred survive in mint state, but not too many survive this nice. Here we have a coin that is graced with full blazing luster and toned with familiar greenish-yellow color attendant to gold coins of this period.

Once again, ERT of LIBERTY is weak, but this time due to die lapping and polishing, as the strike is very sharp on both sides of this coin. Scattered tick marks from an even higher grade, but still one of the 500 or so known from the original mintage.

Estimated Value \$1,350-1,450

- 659 1883. NGC graded MS-63. With the appearance of a gem, but there is an unfortunate scrape on Liberty's face which extends into the left obverse field. Coppery toning and better than we make it sound.

Estimated Value \$490-525

- 660 1883. NGC graded MS-63. Prooflike in the fields, which makes the surfaces reflective, but also displays every single mark and hairline since its striking. Nevertheless, this coin is very choice, and boasts a sharp strike and appealing gold color.

Estimated Value \$490-525

1889 PCGS GRADED PROOF 66



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- 661 1889. PCGS graded Proof 66. The final year of the gold dollar denomination saw a slight uptick in the number of proofs made: 1,779. Of these, perhaps 50 can be called "gem" proof, grading PF-65 or higher. To make the next grade up, proof-66, the coin has to be special indeed. In fact, PCGS has only graded 12 as PF-66, with 2 coins graded higher while NGC has only graded 5 this high with 3 graded higher.

The surfaces of this coin are splendid indeed, the delightful "orange peel" fields which have, well, the appearance of an orange peeling, smooth yet rough. Its quite delightful, and proof gold from the period displays this surreal mirroring effect. Of course the color is outstanding, with brilliant orange-gold throughout. The dies were highly polished, enough so to give a dot of mirror polish at the point of Liberty's eye, giving the illusion that she is winking at the viewer when the coin is examined under a light. Similarly, even the inside portions of the 8s in the date are polished, which in a way notes the excellent contrast between the frosty devices and the mirror fields. Identifiable by a small planchet mark below Liberty's chin, and a tiny tick mark on the lower right side of the denomination. In PCGS holder #5781537. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$9,500-10,500

- 662 1889. PCGS graded MS-64. Probably struck from proof dies as the upper reverse shows a light crack identical to the proof coin just offered. Mint fresh surfaces and with satiny gold color. Liberty's cheek and the surrounding fields are especially clean for the grade.

Estimated Value \$650-700

\$2.50 Gold



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- 663 1802. 2 over 1. NGC graded MS-60.** This is the only coin in its grade category by NGC, with 16 graded higher. Naturally, this is one of the best to survive from the tiny mintage of 3,035 for the entire date. The obverse shows very little evidence of the overdate, while the reverse is familiar, with the die scratch from the left top of the shield to the eagle's wing and a light die scratch from the middle of the first A in AMERICA to the second feather of the right wing.

We note light coppery toning on the high points of the obverse, and some faint adjustment marks at the center of the reverse. Moderate handling marks expected for the grade, nothing too bothersome or problematic. All in all, a first rate coin for the advanced numismatist.

Estimated Value \$11,000-13,000

- 664 1834. No motto. AU-50.** A choice coin for the grade with some prooflike reflectivity in the fields. Fairly well struck but a touch weak on the upper curls on Liberty, her surrounding stars are in contrast, very sharp. The fields do have some trivial hairlines, probably from circulation. Attractive greenish yellow-gold in color, and an important first year of the type.

Estimated Value \$400-500

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1804



- 665 1836. Block 8. NGC graded MS-63.** A satiny and choice coin that will please the type collector. Few of these are found this nice, the NGC Population Report notes just 43 have graded this high with 20 graded higher. The surfaces show minor handling marks, as expected, but none are deep or annoying. One copper spot below, right of the 6 on the edge. Flashy luster and apparently an early die state as no cracks are visible.

Estimated Value \$4,750-5,250

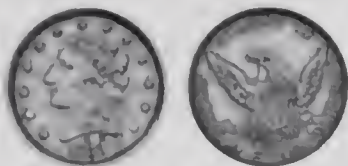


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- 666 1839-C. PCGS graded AU-55.** An extremely rare coin in high grade, only a handful are known in the lower ranges of Mint State, making this choice AU coin a collectors dream. The surfaces show moderate handling marks, as always encountered on "C" Mint gold, but the devices show nearly complete design elements, even the upper curls on Liberty. Luster adheres near the stars and devices. This coin is well struck by the dies, but they reverse must have been lapped down, as the leaves show little evidence of their stems, and the arrows are joined to CA of AMERICA. This would appear to make this the second die used in 1839 (also used in 1838 at Charlotte), but the same die crack mentioned in Breen as the first reverse is present on this coin, down though the E of STATES. Whatever the case, this is a rare coin which is seldom encountered in high grade. PCGS has only graded 10 this high, with 8 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



- 667 **1839-C, NGC graded AU-53.** Mintage for the year came in at 18,140, and considering that the vast majority were lost or melted into newer coinage, this is certainly in the top ten percent of those known to survive. The dies were really suffering when this one was coined, the obverse has a bisecting crack from the second to the ninth star, through Liberty's face, and another crack up through the sharply recut 3 in the date. The reverse is even more sorry, where we find a heavy break through the first 2 in the denomination up through the eagle's beak into the field, and another crack just above the left wing of the eagle. This is the "common" die pairing of this scarce date, but in such lovely condition, we expect intense collector demand.

One of the emerging forces noticed recently at the Philadelphia ANA show was that eye-appealing AU coins were bringing more money than mint state coins without the eye appeal. Several coins of various denominations were offered, and many sales were recorded that reflected the feverish demand for eye appeal, regardless of the technical grade. This is reflective of numismatists buying coins, and not just investors purchasing coins, and will benefit the market as collector demand remains very strong.

This coin is an example of a very choice AU coin which will no doubt bring a premium for its appealing surfaces, sexy obverse mintmark and shattered dies.

Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500

IMPORTANT HIGH GRADE 1839-O QUARTER EAGLE



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- 668 **1839-O, PCGS graded MS-63.** An outstanding, well struck and frosty mint specimen. A late die state with a trio of well defined die cracks on the reverse. Popular as the first year and only Classic Head quarter eagle from the New Orleans mint. A rare and much sought-after issue and the second lowest mintage from this federal mint. Although 17,781 were struck, we suspect less than a dozen true Uncirculated examples are still extant. PCGS has certified but 5 in this grade and another 5 a point higher; a total number that probably includes upgrades and re-submissions. This choice example certainly ranks within the condition census.

Estimated Value \$15,000-17,000



- 669 **1839-O Close fraction, large arrows, EF-45.** Here is a choice coin of this important obverse mintmark style. The surfaces have minor hairlines, as seen on virtually every gold coin of the era. Sharply struck on all but the uppermost curls on Liberty, and the reverse is bold throughout. Only two pairs of dies were shipped as the branch mint in New Orleans began striking coins in earnest in 1839. This die pairing is rarer than the open fraction, small arrows variety, and even better this coin is a late die state of the reverse, with a sharp die crack through the N of UNITED, upper leaf point, into the field below the eagle's wing, then a sharp right turn into the eagle's lowest tail feather, out the upper arrowhead to the rim through R in AMERICA. Another die crack is noted from the rim through the left side of the first A in AMERICA, to the eagle's neck, and another short crack from the rim to the left wing of the eagle. Struck with the reverse die rotated 180 degrees from normal, as seen on some of this rare issue. A coin for the date or variety collector.

Estimated Value \$500-600

\$2.50 Liberty



- 670 1843-O. Small date, crosslet 4. NGC graded AU-58.** Frosty luster in the fields and a coin that retains problem free surfaces. The dies were not quite in alignment, as the upper obverse and lower reverse are not as sharply struck as the opposing ends. Clean cheek on Liberty, and an appealing coin for the date collector. The lower reverse die has a heavy die crack through the peripheral lettering.
Estimated Value \$400-600



- 671 1844-D. NGC graded MS-61.** One of the top couple of dozen known of this scarce date, with none graded higher than mint state 63. Examination finds minor hairlines, but no other problems or significant contact marks to account for the rather average grade. 17,332 were struck, most of which circulated into lower grades, were lost or remelted into new coinage. A truly special feature of this coin is the very sharp strike, every detail is full and complete on both the obverse and reverse. As noted specialist Doug Winter stated, only about 15% to 20% of all pieces are sharply struck, when combined with a coin still in mint state, then you have something special indeed. Furthermore, the obverse die shows clash marks from the eagle's wings extending from either side of Liberty's neck, and even sharper clash marks on the reverse from the head of Liberty. At the junction of the right wing of the eagle and his neck, the clash marks are extremely sharp, the sharpest we have seen on *any* quarter eagle. In the July 2000 NGC Population Report we note 4 graded in this grade, with 7 graded higher. From the description in the H. W. Bass II sale, lot 367, this coin is possibly the same, or its identical mate (strike, grade and appearance) but we couldn't be certain from the photograph in that sale. Whatever the source, this coin stands alone as one of the most desirable, well struck coins of this date we have cataloged.
Estimated Value \$5,000-7,000

This is likely the H. W. Bass Jr. II coin, lot 367, as the strike and grade are the same



- 672 1844-D. NGC graded AU-58.** A touch weak at the center of Liberty's head, but the stars are well struck surrounding her as usual for this date. Frosty luster throughout and with moderate handling marks in the fields. Only 17,332 struck, this among the best of the survivors of the date, with about a dozen in mint state. One for the specialist.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,500

- 673 1845. Sharpness of EF-45 but a seawater coin.** Apparently from a small source which was not identified in the Breen Encyclopedia, but with surfaces similar to those seen on other gold coins recovered after a century or more on the ocean bottom. A glass will note minor tick marks, perhaps from the action of sand and tides moving across the surfaces, this coin was probably not too deep, which allowed the surface currents to lightly mark this piece. It was a very different story on the S.S. Central America coins, they were so deep (about 8,000 feet down) that surface currents had no effect, and there was no eroding sand to wash back and forth across the surfaces with tidal changes, leaving them virtually unchanged from the day they went down with the ship once the coating of dirt and sediment was carefully removed.
Struck from a late reverse die state, with seven radial cracks visible with a glass.
Estimated Value \$100-150

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1807



- 674 1850-O. NGC graded AU-55.** Weakly struck, "as always" per Breen, this one no exception, with minor weakness noted on Liberty's central hair curl and on the eagle's neck and body. The coin is well preserved and shows little actual wear on the devices. In color, we see some antique gold in the fields, but overall the color is uniform yellow-gold. Scarce in any about uncirculated grade, and almost impossible to find in mint state, making this coin a golden opportunity for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500
- 675 1850-O. PCGS graded AU-50.** Only 84,000 struck in all, few of which could approach this lofty grade. The fields and devices show moderate handling marks, including a dull scrape hidden on the eagle at the junction of the body and left wing. Boldly impressed and very seldom found in full mint state.
Estimated Value \$850-950



- 676 **1851-O, NGC graded MS-62.** One of the top dozen of this date in Mint State, this nearly choice coin boasts mint fresh luster in the fields with choice orange-gold color. Minor handling marks visible with a glass, and Liberty's cheek is free of the usual problems. As to the strike, it is full on the obverse, and a bit weak on the eagle's thigh (as usual). Double punched on the date, with the base of a mispunched 51 showing below the date (Breen-6214). The July 2000 NGC Population Report shows only 6 graded as such, with 4 graded higher, showing this to be well up in the Condition Census for the date.
Estimated Value \$5,000-7,000

From Paramount's sale of November 1971, lot 1013



- 677 **1852-D, PCGS graded AU-55.** An extremely tough date to find, only 4,078 were coined and most of those circulated into lower grades or were melted. This coin is boldly struck, and we note the curls on Liberty's head show virtually no signs of wear or circulation. The fields do have moderate handling marks, but they are not distracting, in fact this coin has loads of eye appeal. One tiny dig is noted in the field at the juncture of Liberty's chest and neck. PCGS has graded 7 this high, with 14 graded higher of this date, including some mint state coins. For the date collector, this would be an excellent selection regardless of the grade of your set because of its quality surfaces and rarity.
Estimated Value \$5,500-6,000

IMPORTANT 1855-D \$2.50 GOLD



Enlarged



- 678 **1855-D, PCGS graded AU-55.** Here is a high condition census coin that is sure to please the most fastidious collector. Noted expert Douglas Winter stated that "the 1855-D quarter eagle is the rarest coin struck at the Dahlonega Mint." Furthermore, it is extremely difficult to locate a nice example. Considering the number of rarities that the Dahlonega Mint produced, it is a testament of how truly rare this date is to earn the title of "rarest" issue from that Mint. Only 1,123 were struck for circulation, there were no date and mint collectors at that time setting aside pieces from the branch mints. Thus, the coins that survived were strictly at random. Most circulated hard and were melted in the years after the Civil War. Perhaps a few dozen survive in all grades, not many to choose from for the date collectors of today. This piece is certain to please, the surfaces are clean for the grade, and abundant mint luster resides in the fields. A sunset glow of orange-gold predominates the color spectrum. Fully struck, especially at the centers, while some of the peripheral dentils show die wear as struck. The lettering and devices are surrounded by a soft gray original tone over the mint luster.
The July 2000 PCGS Population Report notes only 11 have been graded in this category, while 4 coins have been graded higher, the best as MS-60.
Similar (but different) than the recently offered H W Bass II coin (October 1999, lot 478).
Estimated Value \$15,000-20,000

- 679 **1856 ANACS graded AU Details (Cleaned) Net EF-45; 1873 closed 3 ANACS graded AU-55.** Two coins
Estimated Value \$265-285



- 680 1856-O. NGC graded AU-55.** Nearly identical to the example of this date offered in the October 1999 Harry Bass Jr. sale by Bowers and Merena, this AU-55 example is well struck, even on the left leg of the eagle, which is notoriously weak on this issue. The O mintmark is huge, in fact much of the upper portion is hidden behind the arrow feathers. Although 21,000 were minted, this coin is extremely scarce in grades above Extremely Fine. Only 7 coins have been graded in Mint State by NGC, all MS 62 or lower, keeping this coin well up at the top of the known specimens. Minor handling marks in the fields, but clean overall and without the usual detriments that often mar gold pieces of the period.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,200



- 682 1863-S. NGC graded AU-58.** An extremely rare coin in this grade, and nearly impossible to find better. The combined PCGS and NGC Population Reports show just 5 coins have been graded in Mint State, while 13 have been graded as AU-58 between the two services. Examination with a glass notes minor hairlines and the usual handling marks, including a minor scratch below the denomination on the reverse. Boldly struck and without any signs of weakness. An important offering for the date collector, and it will likely be years before its equal or a better example of this date is offered for sale.
Estimated Value \$7,000-7,500

AN OUTSTANDING GEM 1859 QUARTER EAGLE



Enlarged



- 681 1859. PCGS graded MS-65.** A satiny gem that boasts light coppery toning and blazing mint luster. The strike is sharp, with complete hair detail on Liberty and the eagle. This is the finest graded coin by PCGS, the only coin in its grade category, furthermore, there is only a single coin graded MS-64 by that service. NGC has graded one higher, an MS-67, but we have not seen this apparently amazing coin. Examination will note a couple of very trivial handling marks before Liberty's face, but this coin is obviously a gem by anyone's standards. Less than 40,000 were coined, and the date is just about impossible to locate in uncirculated condition, to find a gem is simply a miracle. How this survived in such pristine, untouched condition defies imagination. Perhaps the coin was given as a birth year memento and kept as an heirloom through a lifetime or two, before working its way into numismatic channels. Whatever the case, this is an outstanding gem example of the date, and worthy of the finest collection.
Estimated Value \$11,000-13,000

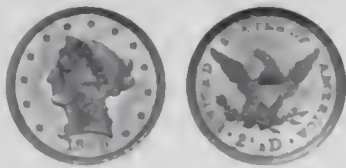
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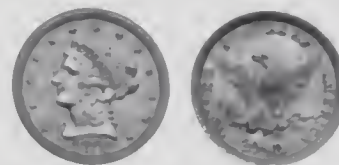


- 683 1869. NGC graded Proof 63.** A choice example of this extremely rare coin in Proof. The surfaces show minor handling marks when scrutinized with a glass in the delicate mirror fields. The diagnostic line by the L of LIBERTY is present, and the reverse shows several raised die lines from the polishing process used to create the mirror reflectivity. The coin has a cloudy toned appearance (as seen on the Garrett example), which softens the glaring mirror fields, and produces a special appeal in the surfaces. The reverse die has several die file marks, which are seen on regular issue coins, so it is possible that this is a regular issue, and not a proof. If that is the case, then the coin would actually be worth more. The date logotype punch is high, with the 1 nearly touching the truncation, diagnostic to regular issues, while the proof date logotype is supposed to be low in the die. Perhaps only a single pair of dies was used for both proofs and regular issue coins. Either way, this is a beautiful example of the date. Mintage for business strikes, just 4,320.

It is remarkable that only 25 were struck in Proof, of those a few entered circulation, but most were probably saved. The combined NGC and PCGS Population Reports show that 30 coins have been graded, obviously some crossovers and resubmittals are included. We point this out to show how over time the Population Reports are becoming less and less reliable. Many coins that are close to a higher grade are sent in several times in hopes of achieving the higher grade, and hence more value. It is apparent that a few Proof 64 pieces have been sent in multiple times to hope to achieve the coveted Proof 65 grade, for instance, NGC has graded 12 in Proof 64, and PCGS has graded 8 coins in that grade. Each service, however, have only graded a single coin in Proof 65.

We feel that a coin like this represents an excellent value in today's market. The moderate handling marks keep it from being submitted countless times for a possible upgrade, and any true collector would take great pride in owning a proof gold coin that boasts a mintage of 25 pieces. The year 1869 is filled with history, a couple of high rollers, Mr. Gould and Fisk, tried to corner the gold market, and nearly succeeded by buying up all the available supply. It wasn't until their "friend" and helper in the gold market corner, then President Grant, bowed to public outcry and released enough gold from the United States Treasury holdings to collapse the gold market back to normal levels. Gold coins returned to circulation, and Gould and Fisk lost their shirts. Such were the times, and this small coin is an excellent reminder of our rich heritage.

Estimated Value \$6,000-6,500



- 684 1873. Closed 3. NGC graded MS-64.** One of the best examples of this date to survive, this very choice Mint State 64 is one of just 16 graded this high by NGC, with only 3 coins graded higher. Fully struck on the obverse, the reverse with minor weakness on the eagle's leg. Quarter Eagles are a challenging collection, and to find a nice mint state coin like this is a real pleasure.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

- 685 1874. NGC graded AU-58.** Flashy and bright, this one just misses a higher grade. Minor handling marks, but tough to find this nice.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000

- 686 1877-S. EF-45.** A bright and frosty coin that boasts well struck devices and mint-fresh surfaces.
Estimated Value \$125-150

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1817



- 687 1878. NGC graded MS-65.** One of the finest seen of the date, NGC has only graded 17 this high, with 2 graded higher. Blazing mint luster in the fields, and the devices are boldly struck. A hint of toning on the high points of Liberty's upper curls, and along the eagle's wing tips. Hints of speckled copper toning can be seen with a glass, and very few ticks are noted anywhere. An impressive example of this date.
Estimated Value \$2,500-2,800

- 688 1878. PCGS graded MS-63.** A choice coin that boasts flashy luster and clean fields. Perhaps this coin was graded as only choice because of the faint hairlines in the fields, as the tickmarks would scarcely account for the moderate grade. Whatever, it's a choice piece that is well struck and pleasing.
Estimated Value \$500-550

- 689 1879. MS-60 plus.** A golden-orange beauty.
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 690 1892. NGC graded Proof 64 Cameo.** Just 105 proofs were struck this year of which about one-third are in this grade or higher. NGC states in their Population Report that just 6 have been graded as such, with 10 graded higher. PCGS in their Population Report notes that an even dozen have been graded as PR-64, with 9 graded higher. This particular coin shows minor hairlines and a tick mark or two from handling. There is an identifying speck between and below the 92 of the date. Hazy toning on both sides, and well frosted on the devices. Currently in NGC holder #639158-002.
Estimated Value \$6,500-7,000



- 691 1894. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality.** Only 4,000 were struck for circulation of which this is probably in the top 40 known. Frosty luster in the fields and the devices are sharply struck. Lovely orange-gold frost is noted around the periphery. A high end coin that will satisfy the date collector.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000
- 692 1896. NGC graded MS-63.** Lightly toned with the familiar rose-gold colors and very lustrous. Boldly struck and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$600-650



- 693 1901. PCGS graded MS-65.** A bright glittering little gem shimmering with mint luster.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000
- 694 1901. NGC graded MS-64.** This coin is well struck on each star, and on each curl of Liberty save for the lack of separation on the upper curl over Liberty's ear. The reverse is similar, with clean surfaces and blazing luster. Outstanding quality for the issue.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 695 1901. NGC graded MS-63.** Lustrous and choice, with natural appearing copper colors surrounding the devices. A bit flat on the uppermost curl over Liberty's ear, and scattered handling marks, expected for the grade.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 696 1902. PCGS graded MS-64.** Highly lustrous and remarkably clean surfaces for the grade. This one also boasts a sharp strike, including the hair over Liberty's ear. Delicate toning starting to form.
Estimated Value \$500-550

- 697 1902. NGC graded MS-63.** With the appearance of a higher grade, but there are some hidden scratches, one on the obverse left of the date, another up from the reverse shield into the left field above. Both are very shallow and disappear and reappear as the coin is held under a light.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 698 1902. PCGS graded MS-63.** Frosty and bright, normal handling marks expected on a choice coin. Sharply impressed by the dies.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 699 1902. PCGS graded MS-63.** Frosty and bright, normal handling marks expected on a choice coin. Sharply impressed by the dies and graced by copper toning.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 700 1902. ANACS graded MS-63.** A very choice satiny mint beauty.
Estimated Value \$400-450

NGC PROOF 65 1903 \$2.50



- 701 1903. NGC graded Proof 65 Cameo.** A glittering gem proof that boasts the curious "all mirror" style attendant to the first few years of the last century. Liberty and the devices are not frosted as in the past, and the coin is reflective, both fields and devices. As a Cameo proof, 1903 is extremely rare, most do not qualify as a "cameo" proof, which makes this coin extra special. The delicate surfaces are superb, with no signs of handling or abuse which are so apparent in the fields. NGC has only graded 2 as such, none graded higher of the "cameo" designation, but as a date, a total of 15 have been graded PF-65 with 6 graded higher (all PF-66). Of the 197 coined in proof, perhaps a third remain in various proof grades, this obviously near the top of those known.
Estimated Value \$10,000-11,000

- 702 1903. PCGS graded MS-64.** Excellent mint frost in the fields and an above average strike. Coins in this grade provide excellent values, nearly gem quality at a fraction of the price.
Estimated Value \$575-650
- 703 1903. PCGS graded MS-64.** Clean fields and well preserved. One minor mark on Liberty's jaw.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 704 1903. PCGS graded MS-64.** Typical surfaces for the grade, but the reverse was struck through a thread or something similar, as there is a shallow indentation which meanders from the left wing of the eagle, down through the arrows and denomination to the rim.
Estimated Value \$500-550

U.S. Gold Coins

705	1903. MS-64. Light coppery toning on both sides, well struck and pleasing. Estimated Value \$500-550	720	1906. PCGS graded MS-63. Flatly struck on LI of LIBERTY, excellent color and luster. Estimated Value \$450-500
706	1903. NGC graded MS-63. Bright and frosty, with only a few surface ticks. Estimated Value \$450-500	721	1906. NGC graded MS-63. Light handling marks and untoned. Frosty luster. Estimated Value \$450-500
707	1904. MS-64. A choice coin that nearly pushes into the gem category with its frosty fields and well struck devices. A couple of peripheral handling marks from perfection, but nice indeed. Estimated Value \$500-550	722	1906. MS-60. A lovely coin for the grade, well struck and with frosty luster throughout. Estimated Value \$250-275
708	1904. PCGS graded MS-63. One small nick on the edge between the first two stars accounts for the grade, as the fields and devices appear better than choice. Estimated Value \$450-500	723	1907. NGC graded MS-65. Blazing luster in the fields and boldly struck throughout. Examination with a glass will only find the faintest signs of contact on Liberty's cheek. The final date for this popular series. Estimated Value \$900-1,000
709	1904. PCGS graded MS-63. Bright and original, with a bold strike throughout. One hidden nick on the last star. Estimated Value \$450-500	724	1907. PCGS graded MS-65. A gem mint state coin that boasts mint fresh luster and delicate copper tone. The strike is full and complete, and the surfaces are extremely clean, keeping this piece firmly in the gem class. Recut 7 in the date (low) adding further interest to today's specialist in the series. Estimated Value \$900-1,000
710	1904. NGC graded MS-63. This one has pretty orange-gold toning over lightly hairlined fields. Estimated Value \$450-500	725	1907. PCGS graded MS-64. Choice orange-gold color and well struck. Estimated Value \$500-550
711	1904. AU-58. Lightly cleaned and retoned to a flashy gold color. Excellent surfaces and very appealing. Estimated Value \$150-175	726	1907. PCGS graded MS-64. Choice yellow-gold color and well struck. Estimated Value \$500-550
712	1905. PCGS graded MS-64. Trouble-free surfaces and nearly a gem. Subtle toning on the reverse. Estimated Value \$500-550	727	1907. PCGS graded MS-64. Faint hairlines and a beautiful coin. Estimated Value \$500-550
713	1905. PCGS graded MS-64. One shallow scrape down the back of Liberty's neck, but clean and fresh otherwise. Estimated Value \$500-550	728	1907. PCGS graded MS-64. Well struck and frosty. There is a minor planchet lamination on the denomination at the lower reverse. Estimated Value \$500-550
714	1905. PCGS graded MS-64. Coppery toning on both sides over lustrous fields. A few minor contact marks from perfection, mostly in the fields. Estimated Value \$500-550	729	1907. PCGS graded MS-64. One of the better coins of this group, clean surfaces and excellent mint color. Estimated Value \$500-550
715	1905. NGC graded MS-64. Bright and untoned, with clean surfaces. Estimated Value \$500-550	730	1907. PCGS graded MS-63. Close to the next grade above, nice color and surfaces. Estimated Value \$450-500
716	1905. PCGS graded MS-63. Well preserved and a nice, choice example of this common date. Estimated Value \$450-500	731	1907. NGC graded MS-63. Scattered handling marks, and frosty. Estimated Value \$450-500
717	1905. NGC graded MS-63. Minor handling marks and a bit weak on the upper devices in the strike. Still choice. Estimated Value \$450-500	732	1907. NGC graded MS-63. Delicate copper toning in the fields, minor handling ticks and choice. Estimated Value \$450-500
718	1906. PCGS graded MS-64. Yellow-gold toning on both sides over frosty luster. An excellent example for the date or type collector. Estimated Value \$500-550		
719	1906. PCGS graded MS-63. Coppery toning on the obverse, with a few minor scrapes above Liberty, the reverse similar, with clean fields and devices. Well struck. Estimated Value \$450-500		

\$2.50 Indian



- 733 1908. NGC graded MS-64. A frosty mint example with rich golden sunset color.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 734 1908. NGC graded MS-63. Weakly struck on the eagle's wing, but excellent mint luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 735 1908. NGC graded MS-62. A touch weak in the strike, and with some handling marks.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 736 1908. EF-40. Popular first year of issue.
Estimated Value \$125-150
- 737 1908-1927. Group of 9 different. Includes: 1908 AU-58; 1909 AU-50; 1911 AU-55; 1912 AU-55; 1913 MS-60; 1914-D AU-50; 1915 AU details net EF-45; 1925-D EF-45; 1927 AU details net EF-45. Each is encapsulated in an ANACS holder.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

POSSIBLY UNIQUE MATTE PROOF 1909



- 738 1909. SEGS graded Matte Proof 64. This is a highly unusual coin, in 1909 the Philadelphia Mint changed its proof finish to a Roman, or shiny finish. This coin however, is clearly a Matte Finish proof. Perhaps it was some sort of holdover using the old matte finish to produce this coin before the planchets were prepared for the new Roman finish for the balance of the 1909 proof quarter eagles. Obviously this coin is a proof, but the knife rims can not be seen in the SEGS holder, as the plastic insert covers over the entire edge of the obverse and reverse. If indeed this coin is a matte proof, which it certainly appears to be, then it is likely unique. All others of the 139 struck are thought to be Roman finish proofs, which is halfway between the matte proof and shiny proof finishes. We are uncertain of the origin of this coin, and as always we hope all potential buyers will carefully study the surfaces of this unusual coin in order to make their own determination as to just what it is. Perhaps the Roman finish wasn't applied to this planchet, and only the secret ingredients for a matte proof were used, creating what appears to be a standard matte proof surface a year after such coins had stopped being struck at Philadelphia. Certainly a curiosity, and worth careful examination. We note a faint scratch in the reverse field from the lower left edge of the first T in STATES down into the field below UNITED. One small tick in the field below ES of STATES will further serve to identify this unique coin.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP



- 739 1909. PCGS graded MS-65. Exceptional surfaces for this date, with blazing luster underneath a choice golden tone. As expected, the fields, devices and rims are superb, and show very few signs of handling or contact marks. Boldly struck and appealing. Only 70 coins graded this high by PCGS for the date, with just 13 graded higher, making this one of the top ones known of date.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

U.S. Gold Coins



- 740 1909. NGC graded MS-64. Much nicer than usually encountered for the grade, the surfaces are clean and don't show the usual abuse or handling marks. Also, the strike is complete, with good separation on the Indian's feathers and even on the woven band on his head. Worthy of a gem date set. Estimated Value \$900-1,000
- 741 1909. PCGS graded MS-63. Light copper toning and choice. Estimated Value \$350-400
- 742 1909. NGC graded MS-62. Estimated Value \$200-220
- 743 1909. AU-50. Luster in the fields. Estimated Value \$140-150
- 744 1909, 1911, 1913 and 1914. Very Fine to About Uncirculated. A group for the date collector working on a circulated set. Always popular with collectors. Lot of 4 coins. Estimated Value \$500-600
- 745 1910. NGC graded MS-63. Light coppery toning and with a typical not-so-sharp strike. Estimated Value \$600-650
- 746 1910. NGC graded MS-62. Minor handling marks, but decently struck for the date. Estimated Value \$200-220
- 747 1911. NGC graded MS-63. Moderate handling marks on both sides. Estimated Value \$350-400
- 748 1911. NGC graded MS-62. Some dullness on the high points, with minor handling lines in the fields. Frosty. Estimated Value \$200-220
- 749 1911. AU-50. From an old time collection, with a price tag of \$39.00 on the holder. Estimated Value \$140-150



- 750 1911-D. PCGS graded MS-63. A beautiful coin that boasts coppery gold toning and is well struck on all but the uppermost wing tip of the eagle. The key date to the series, which has long been collected as one of the few gold sets any collector can hope to complete without investing an entire fortune. Pratt's mouse design was a real departure from any coins made for circulation previously, and many did not like it. However, the objections were overcome and these mouse design quarter eagles and half eagles remain extremely popular with current collectors. A triumph for the date collector to purchase, and this piece looks to be at the high end of its grade category. Estimated Value \$6,500-7,000



- 751 1911-D. PCGS graded MS-63. The key date to the Indian quarter eagle series, this coin will delight the specialist for its choice surfaces and "strong D" mintmark on the reverse. Many of this date have the "weak D" mintmark, which is, of course, the important feature on the rarest date of the series. Satiny luster on both sides, and well struck on all but the forwardmost wing feathers of the eagle, which show minor weakness. Although many counterfeits exist for this date, they are easy to tell apart, this one possesses the knife rim feature which is visible on most high grade originals. For all practical purposes only a single die pairing was used according to the Breen (the second die pairing struck just 70 coins). Only 55,860 struck, making this the key date to the series, and one of the few gold date sets of anything most collectors could ever hope to complete. Scarce in this grade, the PCGS Population Report shows just 182 have been graded as such, with 146 graded higher. Estimated Value \$6,500-7,000



- 752 1911-D. NGC graded MS-63. Another choice example of this highly desirable date. The mintmark is clear to the unaided eye and the surfaces are quite choice. Seldom found in full mint state, and worth a look to see if it would fit into your date set. One tiny copper spot on the eagle's neck, and a few scattered hairlines are noted. Familiar knife rim on the obverse, as seen on all genuine examples of this date. Scarce and desirable. Estimated Value \$6,500-7,000



- 753 1911-D. MS-62. The popular key coin to the set. This example is lustrous with reddish golden color. Accompanied by both a PCGS tag and an NGC tag with identical grades. We note some marks on the face, otherwise choice. Estimated Value \$2,000-3,000



- 754 1911-D. MS-60 plus. The rare date of this short series and a coin that is seldom found in mint state. This one is nice for the grade, with the raised "fin" seen on all original (real) examples of this date. Bright luster and well preserved. Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500

U.S. Gold Coins

- 755 1912. NGC graded MS-62. Scattered marks keeping this from the choice category.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 756 1913. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster and a choice coin for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$475-500
- 757 1913. NGC graded MS-62. Lustrous.
Estimated Value \$200-220



- 758 1914. MS-63. A golden orange mint color specimen. The second most difficult date in the series to obtain in choice condition.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,700
- 759 1914-D. NGC graded MS-62. One shallow scrape on the reverse above the motto.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 760 1914-D. AU-50.
Estimated Value \$150-160
- 761 1914-D. PCGS graded MS-63. Nice and frosty. An ideal example for a choice quality set of Indians.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 762 1915. NGC graded MS-63. Mint fresh and choice, with a light copper streak on the eagle's head.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 763 1915. NGC graded MS-62. Rose-gold toning and trouble free surfaces.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 764 1925-D. PCGS graded MS-64. Rose-gold luster throughout and clean for the grade, with minor signs of handling, mostly in the fields.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 765 1925-D. PCGS graded MS-64. A bit weak at the centers, typical of the issue. Well preserved and nearly a gem.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 766 1925-D. NGC graded MS-64. Well struck on the devices and graced by mint fresh luster.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 767 1925-D. NGC graded MS-63. Flashy luster but there are some stacking marks on the upper devices, as usual.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 768 1925-D. PCGS graded MS-63. Well struck and with the appearance of a higher grade, but light hairlines on the reverse fields apparently tripped this one up at the grading service.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 769 1925-D. NGC graded MS-63. A touch weak on the high points, with normal handling marks.
Estimated Value \$350-400

- 770 1925-D. NGC graded MS-63. Better quality than one would expect, well struck and preserved.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 771 1925-D. NGC graded MS-63. Faint toning and decently struck for the date. Moderate handling ticks.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 772 1925-D. NGC graded MS-62. Dull toning and a rim tick in front of the Indian's face.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 773 1926. NGC graded MS-64. A couple of minor scrapes near the Indian's chin, otherwise clean. Frosty luster and lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 774 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty luster in the fields and a bit weakly struck on the eagle.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 775 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Bright yellow-gold toning throughout and quite pleasing to the eye. Free of handling marks and problems which usually push most of these into the choice (or below) grades. A satisfying coin to view.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 776 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty and untuned, although there are some hidden scrapes in the fields. Far better than most encountered.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 777 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Excellent strike and luster, without the usual problems.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 778 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Clean on the obverse, but there are some minor tick marks on the reverse, mostly in the fields.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 779 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty and original.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 780 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty and original, this one with coppery toning.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 781 1926. NGC graded MS-64. Bright mint luster, but a few contact marks on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 782 1926. NGC graded MS-64. Minor scattered marks on both sides. Popular with date collectors.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 783 1926. PCGS graded MS-63. Minor handling marks, a nice coin overall.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 784 1926. PCGS graded MS-63. Some toning on the sunken devices, nice luster.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 785 1926. NGC graded MS-62. A few marks from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 786 1926. MS-60 plus. Nice and frosty.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 787 1927. PCGS graded MS-64. Blazing luster and choice for the grade.
Estimated Value \$500-600

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- 788 1927, NGC graded MS-64. Well struck and preserved for the date
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 789 1927, NGC graded MS-64. Well struck but a few handling marks can be seen with a glass
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 790 1927, NGC graded MS-64. Flashy mint luster and nice yellow color.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 791 1927, NGC graded MS-63. There is a thin staple scratch before the Indian's face in the field. Nice color and surfaces otherwise
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 792 1927, NGC graded MS-62. A bit baggy to make the higher grade, and some minor hairlines are noted.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 793 1927, AU-50.
Estimated Value \$150-160
- 794 1928, NGC graded MS-65. A gem example with full frosty mint luster.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,600
- 795 1928, PCGS graded MS-64. Nicely preserved, with clean surfaces and excellent mint bloom.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 796 1928, NGC graded MS-64. Bright yellow toning on both sides, a few marks from perfection.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 797 1928, PCGS graded MS-63. A choice coin for the date collector that boasts decent luster and clean surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 798 1928, PCGS graded MS-63. Nice surfaces, but the eagle's wing is a bit weak at the top.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 799 1928, NGC graded MS-63. Nice luster, but there is a scuff above the motto on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 800 1928, NGC graded MS-62. A decent strike, but a bit scruffy.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 801 1929, PCGS graded MS-64. Flaming copper and yellow toning on both sides, well preserved and a delight for the date collector
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 802 1929, NGC graded MS-64. This one is satiny and original, with some minor handling marks.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 803 1929, NGC graded MS-64. Fresh mint luster and well struck
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 804 1929, NGC graded MS-64. Fresh mint luster and well struck. Another one for the date collector to choose from
Estimated Value \$500-600

- 805 1929, NGC graded MS-63. Moderate handling marks and very fresh
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 806 1929, PCGS graded MS-63. Bright, with fiery golden toning on the devices
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 807 1929, PCGS graded MS-63. Bright, with some golden toning on the devices and well struck.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 808 1929, NGC graded MS-63. Radiant yellow-gold color on the obverse.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 809 1929, NGC graded MS-62. Not as nice as the higher grade examples offered herein, but a bit cheaper.
Estimated Value \$200-220

\$3 Gold



- 810 1854, PCGS graded MS-63. A Premium Quality example, rich with golden mint luster and a hint of natural orange tone. Popular first year as well as a single year type.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500



- 811 1854, PCGS graded MS-63. A beautiful example of this, the first year of issue. Coppery toning enhances the devices and the fields retain all of the original luster. The strike is sharp, and the surfaces show only a few ticks from handling. Mintage started with a bang in 1854, a total of 138,618 were coined to introduce the nation to this new denomination (used to purchase 100 stamps in a sheet). After 1854, subsequent mintages dropped never reaching 100,000 coins in any given year
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500
- 812 1854, NGC graded AU-53.
Estimated Value \$650-700



- 813 1854. Although designated "Cleaned" on the holder, this coin has excellent eye-appeal with remarkably clean surfaces. ANACS graded Unc Details - Net Mint State 60.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000

EXTREMELY RARE 1854-D PCGS GRADED MINT STATE-60



Enlarged



814 1854-D. PCGS graded MS-60. Here is an American classic, the 1854-D Three Dollar Gold piece. Only 1,120 were coined, and most circulated into low grades. It is likely that only a few hundred survive. This date is virtually impossible to locate in full mint state. PCGS has only graded 2 coins as such, this piece and one other in Mint State 62. NGC has similar numbers, with 2 coins graded as Mint State 60, and one graded Mint State 61. It is probable that some of these reported grades may be crossovers or other attempts at a higher grade representing only a couple of coins. Regardless, this is clearly one of the Finest Known specimens of the date, certainly in the top six known. Furthermore, this is the Breen plate coin, used in his wonderful Encyclopedia, with a small identifying mark in the right obverse field. The obverse dentils are weak along the upper portions, diagnostic to this date, and the leaf left of the date is also weak, from die lapping, further confirming that this piece is indeed genuine and not some sort of added mintmark or other alteration. Collectors can bid secure in the knowledge that this coin is original, and have the further assurance of the PCGS blessing of a Mint State 60 grade.

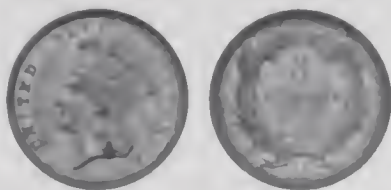
The D mintmark is quite large, apparently it was used to produce half eagles. The reverse die shows 2 or more clash marks, with Liberty's head outlined within the reverse wreath. On the obverse, minor clash marks are noted extending up near to Liberty's neck, probably from the wreath on the reverse. The fields possess frosty luster and the devices are well struck on the obverse and reverse. We note that the upper curl on Liberty's head is a bit weak, as well as the high curl over her ear. As to the identifying mark in the right obverse field, it is a fairly heavy dig midway in the field under ER of AMERICA. To the unaided eye, this is minor, but does show clearly with a glass. On the reverse, there are no problems aside from typical handling marks expected on a coin of this era.

This is the rarest regular issue \$3 date, and the most valuable. Only the proof only 1875 is more costly, aside from the unique 1870-S. We expect spirited bidding when this important rarity, the 1854-D in Mint State 60, crosses the block.

As Congress had passed into law this curious denomination in 1853, dies were prepared for the new denomination for coining in 1854. It was believed that these coins could be used to purchase sheets of stamps, with standard postage being 3¢, logic followed that a \$3 coin would be useful in circulation. Philadelphia coined 138,618 in 1854, while New Orleans coined 24,000. Dahlonega, on the other hand, only produced 1,120, and never coined another \$3 after this small issue. Most, of course, circulated widely and are found in a variety of lower grades. The denomination limped along through 1889, and was formally retired in 1890.

Estimated Value \$60,000-UP

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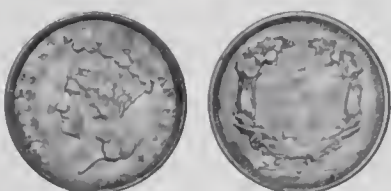


- 815 1854-O. NGC graded AU-53.** Only 24,000 struck for circulation, most of which didn't survive the first ten years after their manufacture. Light coppery toning enhances the devices, and some luster is noted in the fields. Well struck from an early die state, with full details on all the important devices. A coin for the date collector.

Estimated Value \$2,000-3,000

- 816 1854-O. Sharpness of AU-50.** Holed and expertly repaired at 12 o'clock. The overall appearance is quite nice and without the aid of magnification, this looks like a very high grade example.

Estimated Value \$500-750



- 817 1854-O. PCGS graded EF-40.** One of challenging dates in this popular series that is seldom found in such original, untouched condition. Hints of luster cling near the lettering and devices, while the strike is typical of the lapped die pairing seen (Breen #6349). A touch weak on the 5 of the date, but it is clear even to the unaided eye. Only 24,000 were struck of this date, most of which didn't survive the Civil War, and few today are found in nice collector grades such as offered here. Seldom found better, if found at all, and usually offered at a much higher price. Housed in the old style PCGS holder, making this another candidate for a possible upgrade. Clean, original surfaces, unlike most three dollar gold pieces seen these days.

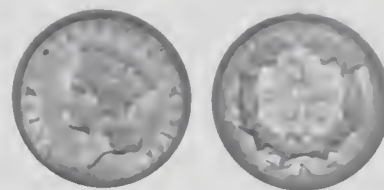
Estimated Value \$1,100-1,300

- 818 1855. NGC graded AU-50.** Problem free for the grade.

Estimated Value \$650-700

- 819 1855. PCGS graded EF-45.** A lovely coin for the grade that boasts glowing luster around the periphery and choice coppery toning. Sharply impressed by the dies, and housed in the old style PCGS holder. A coin that will probably be resubmitted for a possible higher grade, as there is little wear on the highest devices, and the luster present would imply a higher grade.

Estimated Value \$550-650



- 820 1855-S. PCGS graded EF-40.** Here is one of the early "tough" dates of three dollar gold pieces. Only 6,600 were struck, many of which were made after the single pair of dies used had clashed. Not so here, this is an early die state, and because of this, all the devices are sharply defined. The color ranges from the usual greenish-gold to a pure gold color, which is further enhanced by the traces of luster. Minor handling marks, as expected for the grade, but an excellent eye appealing coin that will enhance a high grade date collection. Housed in the old style PCGS holder, and held off the market in a specialized date collection for many years.

Estimated Value \$1,400-1,600

- 821 1856. AU-55.** Frosty luster throughout and well struck. Moderate handling marks from brief circulation.

Estimated Value \$750-850

- 822 1856. EF-40.** Substantial luster remains in the fields and the coin is very well struck. Perfect for the type collector.

Estimated Value \$450-550

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1859



- 823 1856-S. AU-50.** A rosey golden color with plenty of mint luster to justify this lofty grade. We note a fine scratch before Liberty's nose and some minor rim nicks. Still, a very scarce issue in grades above Very Fine.

Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500

- 824 1856-S. PCGS graded EF-45.** Another coin that is housed in the old style small PCGS holder with the blue paper insert. Some luster in the protected areas, and clean surfaces. Another possible upgrade? Bid accordingly.

Estimated Value \$800-900



- 825 1856-S. EF-40.** Medium "S" reverse, with a tiny die break below the second 1 of DOLLAR (as noted in Breen). Moderate handling marks and well preserved for this issue, which is tough to find this nice. One for the collector.

Estimated Value \$650-750

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1860

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- 826 **1857. NGC graded AU-55.** This is the rare "broken I's" obverse as noted in Breen's Encyclopedia. Moderate handling marks from brief circulation, but with lovely coppery toning on both sides. An important coin for the specialist of the series.
Estimated Value \$850-950

- 827 **1857. EF-45.** Nice for the grade, with some luster in the fields and well struck devices. Minor hairlines are noted.
Estimated Value \$550-650



- 828 **1857-S. PCGS graded EF-45.** Another old style PCGS holder, smaller and with the blue paper insert with tattered edges, from back in the days of early computer printers. Surfaces of a higher grade, and well balanced with ample luster to tease the eye. An impressive example of this moderately scarce date. Another upgrade opportunity.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400



- 829 **1858. PCGS graded AU-53.** As Breen notes, "very rare above AU" making this one of the better ones to survive. Only 2,133 were struck. Clean surfaces which show little wear, and no unusual signs of handling or abuse. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,000



- 830 **1858. PCGS graded EF-40.** A few minor field ticks, but very original, with well struck devices and some luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$950-1,150



- 831 **1859. PCGS graded MS-62.** Choice for the grade with greenish-gold toning around the periphery. The fields show moderate hairlines which are very shallow and not all that important, given that fact that virtually every coin we see--including gems--have these to some degree. Well struck and appealing in every way.
Estimated Value \$2,600-2,800



- 832 **1859. MS-60.** Flashy and bright, this sparkler boasts a clean cheek on Liberty and abundant eye appeal. Well struck and certain to please the date collector.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

GEM PROOF 1860 \$3 GOLD



Enlarged



- 833 **1860. PCGS graded Proof 64.** The mirror fields possess a gentle gold tone with hints of original copper colors starting to settle in. Naturally, the strike is superb, with every detail full and complete. As to the mintage, it was pretty small, only 119 were coined in Proof. Of those, many were spent or otherwise mishandled. Few escaped in decent condition. PCGS has only graded 7 this high, with just 2 graded higher according to their July 2000 Population Report. We note a small planchet void below the N of UNITED, and a couple of minor tick marks nest in that area. Certainly one of the finest to survive from the meager mintage, and well worth a careful look to determine a proper bid.

Proof gold coinage has always been one of the most elite collections undertaken by serious numismatists. Coins are seldom available, and mintage were tiny, so "selection" is a word that is rarely used when purchasing a date for a collection. It may be years before another example is offered of a particular date and denomination, and the grades are as random as the coins. Many of the Proof gold coins we see are from prominent collections, which often trace to other prominent collections, and the same coins go from collector to collector through the decades. Therefore, when a splendid near-gem proof 1860 \$3 gold piece appears, we want everyone to wake up and take notice, for this opportunity may not soon be repeated.

Estimated Value \$14,000-16,000



- 834 1860. AU-55. A bright, flashy original coin that is sharply struck. However, there are some very faint scratches around the reverse periphery. Only 7,155 struck in all, making this one of the challenging dates to locate in high grade.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 835 1860-S. PCGS graded EF-40. In one of the curious events noted by Breen, apparently 2,592 of the 7,000 minted were found to be underweight by officials at the San Francisco Mint. Thus, the underweight coins were melted, and coined into different denominations. Hence, the "net" mintage for 1860-S is only 4,408. Seldom found in grades of Extremely Fine, and almost unheard of much better, this choice, original coin will certainly attract bidding from collectors who've seen and rejected the usual problem coins so often encountered. Nicely centered and struck, this coin is very conservatively graded.
Estimated Value \$1,100-1,300

THE FINEST GRADED GEM 1861 NGC MINT STATE-66



Enlarged



- 836 1861. NGC graded MS-66. This coin is currently the finest graded by either PCGS or NGC. A dribble of 5,959 were struck for circulation, most of which didn't survive the Civil War. Both NGC and PCGS have each graded 2 coins as high as MS-65, showing how rare this coin is in gem condition. Only a few dates of three dollar gold pieces were struck in quantity, most are very rare and few survive in desirable condition.
As to the surfaces, examination with a strong glass notes a couple of very minor tick marks, one on Liberty's cheek and another hidden one on her chin, the reverse is exceptional, the only mark worthy of note is a slight scrape above the D of DOLLARS. Another identifying feature is light copper toning located below Liberty's bust tip on the rim. Fully struck throughout, and apparently the finest known of this rare and popular Civil War issue. A coin for the connoisseur of the series who demands the finest. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000

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- 837 1861. PCGS graded EF-40. Another scarce date that has excellent eye appeal and some luster in the fields. There is a small disturbance in the field above the back of Liberty's headdress, perhaps where something on the coin was carelessly removed, but this is scarcely noticeable. We note very little wear on this coin, and hence feel it is conservatively graded.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 838 1862. PCGS graded EF-40. This appears to be the "indistinct" neckline as noted in Breen, caused by the repolishing. Decidedly original, with nice surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$650-750

THE FINEST KNOWN 1863 \$3 GOLD PIECE



Enlarged



- 839 1863. NGC graded MS-68 Phenominal! Wow, what a coin! If you have ever wondered what a nearly perfect coin looked like, then take a look. PCGS and NGC have only graded 3 coins this high for the entire series. Curiously, the NGC Population Report shows 2 graded this high of this date, which may be someone attempting to get an even higher grade on this same coin, but we can't be sure.

The surfaces defy description, they approach perfection in every way. One notes the faint roller lines from the planchet preparation process, but Liberty's full cheek is as pristine as the day it was struck. There is a tiny hidden tick mark on Liberty's eyebrow, while the reverse is virtually perfect. The strike is sharp, with minor weakness noted on the lower portion of the wreath, and curious clash marks (at least two sets) are visible on both the obverse and reverse dies in the fields. Clash marks are caused when the dies strike each other without a planchet between them, leaving part of the image from the dies on the highest point of the opposing die, the fields.

Only 5000 were struck in 1863 as the nation focused on the disastrous battles in the south and east. Few of these were saved, today most are found in circulated grades, and precious few are known in Uncirculated condition. If you want the best of the best, the best of the series, then here is the coin for you. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$40,000-50,000

- 840 1863. EF-40. Mintage of just 5,000 pieces for circulation, most of which didn't survive the war. Nice surfaces for the grade, and appealing in every way. The collector who put this date set together spent a lot of time finding coins that have original color, some luster and clean surfaces. We also note that the set was well matched and very appealing to a date collector who demands value for their collecting dollar.

Estimated Value \$650-750

- 841 1864. PCGS graded EF-45. A scant 2,630 struck for circulation, this golden and copper toned jewel will dazzle the eye without breaking the bank. Splendid surfaces and strike, and a coin which could possibly be upgraded. This is the rare recut 18 variety, as noted in Breen's Encyclopedia. An opportunity for the date collector.

Estimated Value \$600-700



- 842 1864. EF-40. A very rare date with only 2,630 made for circulation. This one is graced with greenish-gold color and only minor handling marks in the fields. Worth a premium bid by the collector who needs the date.

Estimated Value \$500-650



- 843 1865. AU-50. This is the lowest mintage of the series until 1880! Only 1,140 were coined for circulation, few of which survive today. This coin, fresh from an old collection, hasn't been on the market for 14 years. Boldly impressed by the dies, and certain to please the date collector who demands high quality coins. Prooflike in the fields, as are all high grade examples, so few were coined that the proof mirroring never wore off the dies before production ceased. An important date in splendid condition.

Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1861



- 844 1865. PCGS graded EF-40. Mintages tailed down even further in 1865 as the Civil War wound down, only 1,140 were struck on February 27 of that year, making this one of the truly low-mintage dates of the three dollar series. The surfaces are better than usually seen, although there is a hidden pin scratch in Liberty's hair which continues into the lower right field of the obverse. Excellent luster and boldly struck throughout, making this a perfect coin for the advanced date collector.

Estimated Value \$1,450-1,650

U.S. Gold Coins



- 845** 1866. PCGS graded EF-40. With the Civil War now over, the Philadelphia Mint got back to coining. Mintages climbed from dismal figures up to 4,000 in 1866, still a far cry from the earlier years before the war, but you have to start somewhere. Graded very conservatively, this excellent example will please the connoisseur of three dollar gold. An impressive coin for the grade.
Estimated Value \$700-800



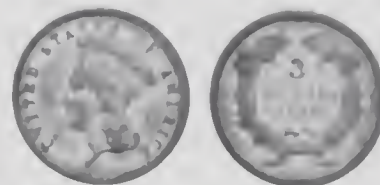
- 846** 1867. PCGS graded EF-40. As the American economy continued the adjustment back to a peaceful footing, output fell as the country paused to heal its many wounds. Mintage for 1867 clocked in at 2,600 for the three dollar pieces, few of which remain even this nice. Splendid coppery toning and well struck on both sides. Remarkably original in color and preservation.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 847** 1868. MS-64. A choice coin that boasts delicate copper toning on the obverse and a bit on the reverse. Another rare date with a mintage of just 4,850 for circulation, very few of which remain in grades as high as this coin. There is a light scratch on the lower left reverse, but this is scarcely noticeable. Removed from a PCGS holder, where this coin was graded MS-64, but no tag is included.
Estimated Value \$8,000-10,000



- 848** 1868. NGC graded MS-60. With a mintage of just 4,850, all 1868 three dollar pieces are scarce. Here is a low end mint state coin that has some moderate handling marks, and weakness on the upper devices. Some luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,000



- 849** 1868. PCGS graded EF-45. Only 4,650 struck in 1868, but few are found in better grades. This one has clean surfaces for the grade, with some luster in the protected areas. Boldly struck, and a piece certain to entice the date collector. In the old style PCGS holder, and seldom seen these days as such.
Estimated Value \$625-725



- 850** 1869. PCGS graded EF-40. In the year 1869 one of the more curious events in our history took place. Two men, Gould and Fisk attempted to corner the gold market by purchasing all available gold on the market. These two financiers had convinced President Grant to stay out of the markets, which he did for a time. The price of gold skyrocketed for a brief time, until the President released part of the United States gold hoard, more than Gould and Fisk could purchase, and the price collapsed. Hence, the Gould and Fisk corner of the gold market came to an abrupt, and financially painful end. During these wild times, gold did not circulate on the east coast, and higher and higher premiums were paid to obtain gold coin. Once the markets stabilized, gold returned to limited circulation. Here is a pleasing memento of those wild times, a choice 1869 three dollar gold piece. Slightly prooflike in the fields near the devices, boasting greenish-yellow color and outstanding in every way.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 851** 1870. AU-50. Choice for the grade, with mint-fresh luster in the fields and original copper toning on both sides. 3,500 struck, few located today, and worth a premium for the quality.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250



- 852 1871. PCGS graded EF-40.** Once again, mintages sputtered in 1871, only 1,300 were coined for circulation. Here is a really nice lightly circulated example. Some luster is noted around the periphery, and the surfaces are clean for the grade. Liberty's cheek is especially nice, and doesn't have the oft-seen bagmarks. Another truly rare date for the specialist.
Estimated Value \$750-850



- 853 1872. PCGS graded EF-45.** Business strikes were coined on February 2, 1872 and the press was shut down after just 2,000 slid down the chute. Perhaps 200 survive in various grades, not many considering how many collectors need an example for their date collections. Well struck and very original, as are all the coins in this carefully selected date run.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 854 1873. Closed 3. ANACS graded VF-30.** The story behind the 1873 closed 3 is fascinating. Dies for each denomination were prepared using the "closed 3", and these were examined by Chief Coiner Archibald Loudon Snowden, and on January 18, 1873 he alleged that the final digit could easily be mistaken for an 8. The Director of the Mint ordered William Barber's engraving department to prepare a new set of date logotypes using an open 3 and new working dies for all denominations. Apparently, a few closed 3 three dollar gold pieces were struck prior to the dies being replaced, most of which are in grades for Fine to Extremely Fine, and showing substantial proof surface in the fields. This is such a coin, the surfaces are of those of a circulated proof. No record remains of the number coined, but it was obviously very few indeed. Perhaps 100 exist in all grades, most of which entered circulation for a time. Nice surfaces for the grade, and lightly cleaned some time in the past (not enough so to keep it out of the ANACS holder). One of the rarest dates in the three dollar gold series.
Estimated Value \$2,300-2,500

Probably from Superior Stamp & Coin sale, September 22, 1998, lot 2017

- 855 1874. PCGS graded MS-62.** Flashy luster and well struck. A common date, and in a nice collector grade.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,100



- 856 1874. PCGS graded MS-62.** Frosty luster and with a typical strike. A hoard coin which is often acquired by type collectors for this curious denomination. Nice surfaces for the grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,100
- 857 1874. ANACS graded AU-55.** Choice and original for the grade, with some fanciful copper toning around the periphery. A glass will note the usual scattering of tick marks, none deep or offensive. Boldly impressed.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 858 1877. PCGS graded VF-35.** Here is a coin that could easily be in a higher grade holder, the surfaces retain some luster in the lettering and devices, and there is very little wear to account for the grade. Furthermore, this is a rare date, with a mintage of just 1,468 for circulation. After nearly 15 years of PCGS grading, they have only seen 35 examples of this date according to their Population Report (June 2000), the lowest of any three dollar gold coin struck for circulation, including the rare 1873 closed 3. Undervalued currently, but as more and more collectors realize how rare this date is, prices will rise accordingly.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200



- 859 1878. PCGS graded MS-65.** Here is a lovely gem example of this common date. Well struck on the obverse, but there is some weakness on the lower wreath. Flashy yellow luster and generally untoned. The only available date in gem, with 118 graded by PCGS, but it gets a lot more expensive any better.
Estimated Value \$8,000-9,000



- 860 1878. PCGS graded MS-63.** Flashy luster on both sides and a good example of a choice mint state three dollar piece. Minor handling marks on both sides and well struck on all but the lower wreath.
Estimated Value \$2,600-3,000



- 861 1878. NGC graded MS-63. A moderately irritated example with the usual tick marks from bag handling. Flashy luster and always a popular denomination.
Estimated Value \$2,600-3,000
- 862 1878. ANACS graded AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-45. We agree.
Estimated Value \$450-500



- 863 1879. PCGS graded AU-50. With a paltry mintage of just 3,000 coins, this 1879 is seldom encountered as compared with the common 1878. Light handling marks on both sides, but well struck and blessed with some luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,300



- 864 1880. PCGS graded AU-58. Down goes the mintage for 1880, only 1,000 were produced for circulation. Here is a superb example for the grade, mint fresh with some prooflike mirroring in the fields, alluring copper toning and clean surfaces. Boldly struck and a piece the date collector will long cherish.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,800



- 865 1881. AU-55. This is the lowest mintage of the regular issue \$3 gold pieces, only 500 were coined for circulation. The surfaces retain luster near the legends and devices, and the strike is typical of the issue, with minor weakness on JBL at the base of Liberty's neck. Struck on June 4, 1881, few of which were saved in high grades. A few turned up in Europe, but this date remains one of the most coveted of the \$3 rarities. Perhaps this coin was lightly cleaned years ago, it doesn't really matter, for the surfaces invite examination, and there is little to find fault with. With Breen's diagnostic lump below the crossbar of A in STATES. A tough coin to locate when you need one.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500



- 866 1882. AU-58. Struck with the 2 in the date over a high 2, as noted in Breen. Excellent luster and decently struck for the date, further enhanced by clean surfaces and a low mintage of 1,500 pieces. Ever popular with date collectors, the three dollar series abounds with rarities that are vastly underappreciated.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500



- 867 1883. NGC graded MS-63. Mintages died back to just 900 pieces in 1883. Demand was obviously low, and in typical government fashion, a dribble was produced each year, not enough to warrant producing the dies needed for coining them. This one is sharply struck and has flashy luster. A glass will note some meandering lines in the fields, but they are very faint. As so few were produced, the dies still have some of their prooflike mirroring which was imparted to this coin. One of the lowest mintage coins ever produced by this country, which always generates collector interest.
Estimated Value \$4,500-5,000



- 868 1883. PCGS graded AU-55. Mintage: 900 pieces. Perhaps 150 to 200 survive in all, most of which in lower grades than this coin. Select in every way, with mint fresh frost on the devices, prooflike fields and a bold strike. If this coin graded slightly higher, it would cost twice as much. Another rarity for the astute numismatist to put away.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750



- 869 1884. PCGS graded EF-45.** An even 1,000 struck for circulation, as the various mints focused nearly all their energy on churning out millions of Morgan silver dollars. There was little demand for this curious denomination, with its origins in the 3¢ postage laws. Apparently Congress believed that the public could avoid using the large and unpopular cents for most small transactions if a 3¢ coin was in circulation. To purchase a full sheet of stamps, what better than a \$3 gold coin? The \$3 denomination met with little demand, and after the initial spurt, only a few years saw mintages over 5,000 coins.

This particular coin has choice copper colors in the fields, with mint luster near the devices, and boasts fully struck hair on Liberty. The surfaces are nice for the grade, but there is one small mark hidden near the 1 of UNITED, and a similar blunt mark past the D of that word. Another date collectors dream coin.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



- 870 1885. PCGS graded AU-55.** Mintage ticked to a halt at 801 in 1885, obviously few survive for collectors today. This coin is decidedly original and choice for the grade. Excellent in strike, and retaining enough luster to keep any collector happy. Residing in an old style PCGS holder, another upgrade opportunity. Bid accordingly for this rare jewel.

Estimated Value \$1,650-1,850



- 871 1886. PCGS graded Proof 63.** Mint records show only 142 were struck in proof, perhaps half of which survive. This one is a choice example, the mirror fields do have some minor hairlines, as always, but are free of distracting marks. Over the years the coin has developed a coppery glow which enhances the effect. Proof gold is always exciting to own and see, the Philadelphia Mint worked very hard to produce perfectly struck pieces from polished dies, much to the delight of today's collectors. An opportunity to put away a choice example of this scarce proof date.

Estimated Value \$7,500-8,500



- 872 1886. PCGS graded EF-45.** Mintages continued weak in 1886, only 1,000 were coined for circulation. Perhaps 150 survive in all grades. This one has mirror fields and delicate coppery toning on both sides. Well struck, as expected, with full details on even the highest devices. Widely scattered marks, visible due to the delicate prooflike fields, and nevertheless appealing.

Estimated Value \$1,100-1,300



- 873 1887. PCGS graded AU-55.** Struck from a slightly doubled obverse die, visible on RICA. Original copper toning on both sides and retaining much of the luster in the fields. Well struck, with complete device details even on the highest points. Minor handling marks, fewer than usually seen, even on a coin of this high grade. An increase in this year's mintage to 6,000 coins, makes this downright common compared with many other dates in this series.

Estimated Value \$1,100-1,300



Enlarged



- 874** 1888. PCGS graded MS-66. As this series wound down in 1889, only 5,000 were coined in this second-to-last year of production. Few were saved and most were spent or melted. The PCGS Population Report notes only 14 so graded, with a single coin graded higher. Therefore, this is one of top coins known of this date. At a glance, one can see why, the surfaces are superb, with mint fresh luster in the fields and a radiant orange glow on both sides. Sharply impressed by the dies, and well preserved. A glass will locate a stray mark or two, but the surfaces are a delight to behold and this coin will be cherished long after the price is paid. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$12,000-14,000



- 875** 1888. PCGS graded MS-65. Sharply impressed and a lovely gem example of this date. The fields boast full satiny luster and the coin simply glows with mint freshness. A few trivial tick marks are visible with a glass, but this piece is far and away better than virtually all other survivors of its date. Only 5,000 struck and this one of the best. The recent PCGS report shows 54 in this grade, with 17 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$7,500-8,500



- 876** 1888. PCGS graded MS-65. Only 5,000 were struck as this denomination was nearly put out pasture. The surfaces are excellent, especially the all important obverse, with a clean cheek on Liberty and clean in the surrounding fields. On the reverse there are a couple of minor bag ticks, but this coin is clearly a gem. Delicate copper toning on both sides, and very frosty. PCGS notes only 57 have been graded this high, with just 15 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$7,500-8,500



- 877** 1888. MS-60. A scarce low mintage date as only 5000 were coined for circulation. This is a strictly Uncirculated example with some very fine hairlines noted only under magnification.

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400



- 878** 1888. AU-50. Once again, a low mintage of 5,000 coins for circulation. This particular piece has some scattered marks, hidden near Liberty's profile in the fields. Frosty luster and well struck, with clean surfaces suggesting this may have been lightly cleaned at some time in the past. Another for the date collector.

Estimated Value \$900-1,100

- 879** 1889. PCGS graded EF-45. Here is the tail end of \$3 gold pieces, only 2,300 were struck for circulation, and most entered circulation. This one is well struck and has pleasing surfaces. There is plenty of luster in the fields, and original antique copper toning on both sides. Be sure to look over these magnificent gold pieces carefully, you'll soon see that each was hand selected for original color and excellent preservation by a finicky date collector.

Estimated Value \$600-700

U.S. Gold Coins

\$4 Gold

PROBABLE "MADAM" 1879 FLOWING HAIR STELLA



Enlarged

- 880 1879. Flowing hair. PCGS graded EF-40. With a mintage of only 425 pieces, this is the most available of the famous \$4 stellas. This particular coin has dark coppery toning in the fields, and lighter gold colors on the devices. We note the coin has excellent eye appeal and is well struck on both sides. There is a minor scratch before Liberty's eye, which continues above into her hair, but this is scarcely noticeable. The bold reverse star states: ONE STELLA / 400 CENTS.

The curious denomination was hatched under the auspices of the need for an international trade coin which would compete with other gold coins used for trade. Furthermore, ever since the discovery of gold in California in 1848, the entire world price structure of silver to gold had been adjusting. Simply put, there was so much gold flowing into the world from California, that silver coinage disappeared from circulation by 1852, and adjustments to reduce the silver content in coins still failed to keep them in circulation. Furthermore, banks would not redeem Treasury notes, or even their own paper currency, for gold or silver coins. Instead, our nation's de facto currency became a mix of scrip, private tokens and fractional currency. The panic of 1857 made the situation worse, this was followed by the Civil War and many other world disruptions. Congressional friends of various well placed silver miners passed legislation forcing the coinage of vast amounts of silver (at inflated prices to the world price) for silver Trade Dollars and Morgan Dollars, in order to distribute the Comstock silver from Nevada found in the 1870s. Thus gold and silver saw-sawed back and forth in relative value to each other as various discoveries, wars and supply disruptions affected the world supply. In order to sell vast amounts of gold to the government, what could be better than an international gold coin? It worked for the Trade Dollar in silver, so Congress might as well do the same for the gold miners. The appropriate legislation was passed, and both Barber and Morgan produced prototypes. Barber produced this flowing hair design, and Morgan the coiled hair. Congressmen were given examples to promote the issue to keep alive the hopes of the gold mine owners to distribute ever more gold at inflated prices to the mints. Collectors of the day were unable to obtain Stellas, although it was widely reported at the time by the press that many of the more famous madams who owned the bordellos favored by congressmen had somehow managed to obtain multiple examples of these Stellas, much to the embarrassment of officials. Ahh, if only coins could talk, who knows what stories this "circulated" Stella would tell, and how many Congressmen would get caught up in yet another scandal. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$27,000-32,000

\$5 Gold



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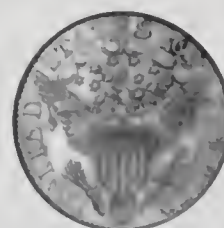


- 881 1800 Breen-1B, Rarity 4. NGC graded MS-61. Nice for the grade, this coin has moderate handling marks in the fields but is sharply struck on every device. Apparently an early die state, as no cracks are visible. The sixth star on the reverse (top row, counting from the left) was recut 3 times, diagnostic to the variety. There are some very light, and we mean light, adjustment marks visible on the dentils above AME on the reverse, and an attached planchet flake between AM of AMERICA. Light gold toning on the upper devices, and appealing, with reflective fields on both sides.

Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



Enlarged



- 882 1803. 3 over 2, Breen-2D, Rarity 4. PCGS graded MS-61. Frosty mint luster in the fields and the surfaces are generally appealing for the grade. We note that the coin has been lightly cleaned, as there is residual soap (or jeweler's rouge) on the reverse, and resulting hairlines are visible in the fields. A glass will note minor adjustment marks on Liberty's drapery and across her face, but they are very light. If you have been searching for a mint state example of this popular and rare type coin, then consider bidding on this lovely example. The obverse die shows a faint crack through the lower date and the first six stars, as well as the tops of LIBERTY. On the reverse, there is a die crack from the rim down the left wing of the eagle to the center of the shield, and another crack through the T of AMERICA into the shield, perhaps meeting the other reverse crack. The T of UNITED is obviously double cut.

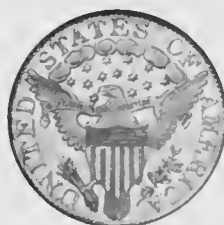
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000

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PCGS GRADED MS 64 1804 HALF EAGLE



Enlarged



- 883 1804. Small 8, Breen-2C, Rarity 5. PCGS graded MS-64. We are proud to offer a small selection of choice to very choice uncirculated early half eagles. This particular piece boasts frosty bright yellow gold luster with very attractive surfaces. Scrutiny will note a few trivial hairlines, but few other signs of handling. One of the freshest and most desirable coins of this date, with only 5 graded this high by the combined services, and *none graded higher*.

There is a faint obverse die crack extending up through the 0 of the date into Liberty's hair. On the reverse, there is a rim break over the T of UNITED, and a sharp crack at the tops of UNI. Another faint break is seen from the rim through the arrow feathers, up the eagle's claw, shield lines, eagle's head just behind his eye into the field above. Another curious feature is a sharp die scratch where the engraver slipped, up from the left corner of the shield through star 12 to the eagle's beak. Such engraver's scratches are common on heraldic eagle coinage, but this is one of the longest and sharpest that we've seen on any die. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$30,000-40,000

From Raroca's sale of June 1973, lot 171

RESPLENDENT 1805 NGC MS 64



Enlarged



- 884 1805 Breen-3B, Rarity 4+. NGC graded MS-64. An exceptionally choice early half eagle with brilliant, frosty yellow gold luster. Examination will note a few scattered tick marks, and a small area of adjustment marks on the reverse from 8:00 to 11:00 crossing TED and the wing tip, and a few others on and near the shield. Obverse weakness at stars 3, 4 and 5 is opposite the reverse adjustment marks.

The combined NGC and PCGS Population Reports show only 13 so graded, with a single coin graded higher by NGC. Therefore, this is one of the very best available of the date.

Examination with a glass notes a light die crack up from the rim through which bisects the 0 of the date up to the curl just behind Liberty's ear, and faintly up to the left bottom of B. A heavy patch of rust is noted at LI, and there is a die line (a file mark on the actual die) extending from the eighth star over Liberty's cap. The reverse die is an early die state. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$20,000-30,000

From A-Mark Coin Co. March 16, 1978; Bowers and Merena, Inc.'s H.W. Bass, Jr. II sale, October 1999, lot 765

SEMI UNIQUE 1806 \$5.00 GOLD



Enlarged



- 885 **1806. Pointed top 6, Miller-82, Rarity 8. PCGS graded MS-63.** A splendid example of this extremely rare die variety, the strike is bold with full curls on Liberty and even the eagle's wing feathers are complete. The surfaces displaying alternately satin and prooflike qualities. Even if this were a "common" variety half eagle, it would still qualify as one of the very finest seen, as only a few are known in any grade of Mint State, to find a choice example as offered here is an opportunity. Well preserved, and aside from scattered handling marks, virtually as struck.

As to the rarity of this piece, Miller notes that only 2 are known of this variety, this by far the better of the two. An exceptional opportunity for the advanced numismatist to purchase one of the rarest die pairings in numismatics. Color photo.

While 1806 dated coins are the most common of this type, several die varieties exist. The first major distinction is the pointed six in the date, all of which have the obverse stars arranged eight on the left and five on the right. Compare this with the knobbed 6 coins, which all have the obverse star arrangement of seven on the left, six on the right. Breen and others have estimated that the mintage of these two main varieties is as follows: the pointed six varieties only 9,676, while the knobbed six varieties 54,417. In addition to this low mintage of the pointed six obverse, this particular coin is paired with a reverse die in a combination that is only seen on two coins. Of the two, this is by far the finer example.

This coin comes with a Photo Proof certificate from NGC, where it was previously graded as MS-63. Since that time, the coin was submitted to PCGS where it also graded MS-63 by that service. One of only 10 so graded by PCGS this high, with two coins graded higher of the pointed six variety.

The study of die varieties in early gold coins is in its infancy. Recently, excellent reference works were published which brought up to date the available information by Robert Miller on half eagles, and Anthony Taraszka on eagles. Prior to this time, the only available die variety information were pamphlets authored by Walter Breen from the early 1960s, which were found to be well out of date for the last several years. Further interest has been generated by the superb catalogs of the Harry Bass, Jr. Collection by the staff at Bowers and Merena Galleries with pages of information on die varieties of all gold series, with many coins available for the first time in decades. It has been our experience that once the die variety book is published, it takes a few years for collectors to begin collecting in earnest by die variety. Therefore, this would be an excellent time to put a true rarity like this away, knowing the only other example is tied up in a collector's reference collection, another opportunity to purchase this die pairing may be decades away when this coin reappears.

Estimated Value \$30,000-UP

CHOICE 1807 DRAPED BUST \$5



Enlarged

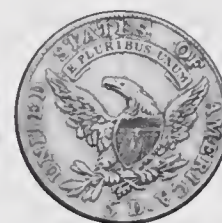


- 886** 1807 Breen-1B, Rarity 6. NGC graded MS-63. A lovely example with full reflective prooflike surfaces, deeper on the reverse. Both the obverse and reverse show light handling marks, and this piece is quickly identifiable by a tiny tick mark below the B of LIBERTY. Minor adjustment marks are noted on the upper left rim of the reverse. Overall, a choice example that would enhance even the most advanced collection.

The NGC and PCGS Population Reports show a combined total of 37 graded this high, with only 8 graded higher, all as MS-64 for the date. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$10,000-15,000

From Quality Sales Corporation's auction of the John A. Beck Collection, Part I, January 1975, Lot 365; later Bowers and Merena, Inc.'s H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection Part II, October 1999, lot 780



- 887** 1807 Breen-5E, Rarity 6+. Sharpness of F-12 but cleaned. An extremely rare die variety that was not listed in Breen's 1966 monograph on the series. The only offerings we know of are the recent MS 61 coin offered in the amazing Harry Bass sale by Bowers & Merena and two others they note in that catalog. Struck from the same obverse die as the Breen-4D variety, the reverse is quickly distinguishable by the D of UNITED being closer to the wing, and with the lower feather tip of the arrow above the left side of the 5 rather than over the right tip of the flag of the 5. This reverse die broke early, with a crack from the rim through the upright of the E of STATES, through the scroll, eagle's head right of his eye, down into the shield to the second group of vertical stripes from the left. On this coin, another crack has appeared just past the second S in STATES, from the rim to the motto below. Robert Miller in his book on varieties of half eagles noted that just two were known to him. Bowers estimated that perhaps 12-15 were known, based only on his experience of selling 3 of this variety over the past two decades or so. Whatever the true number, this is a much later die state than the Bass coin or the example offered in the Bowers sale of May 1998, lot 1307 as EF 40.

The surfaces have been harshly cleaned, but this is not unusual for a coin of this type or period. Struck from clashed dies, both obverse and reverse, and identifiable by a small pit like dent in the field just before Liberty's eye. The rims show one very minor mark that has been filed off above fifth star on the obverse. Certainly one that should go to a variety specialist, as this is probably one of the last struck with this broken reverse die.

Estimated Value \$750-UP

OUTSTANDING 1808 PCGS MINT STATE 64



Enlarged



- 888 **1808 Breen-4A, Rarity 4. PCGS graded MS-64.** An outstanding example of this date, sharply impressed by the dies with every nuance of the design elements crisp and full. The color ranges from bright orange-gold to the familiar yellowish-green hues often seen on these early pieces. As to the luster, it is full and complete, with a radiant glow that entices the eye. Close examination with a glass will note a few trivial contact marks, nothing worthy of note though. Identifiable by a copper toning spot on the lower left serif of the 1 of UNITED. The PCGS *Population Report* notes that only 2 have been so graded, with a single coin graded higher, placing this well up in the Condition Census for the date. The final star (just right of the date) has the familiar notch on the arm of the outer point. This notch is thought to be the signature of John Reich, the coin's designer. On several dies this small notch is noted in the same location on the last star, and occasionally on every one of the thirteen outer star points. Another curiosity is the small mark located at the base of each T on the reverse, perhaps the T punch was damaged, and this strange mark is present on both half eagles and quarters (apparently the Mint used the same letter punches on each) of the period.

Estimated Value \$27,000-35,000

*From Stack's sale of the Bartle Collection, October 1984, lot 1112 and later Bowers and Merena's
H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection sale, October 1999, lot 789*



- 889 1810. Large date, tall 5. PCGS graded MS-62.** A frosty, original coin the remains untuned at present. Examination will note a few stray marks in the open fields, but nothing deep or distracting. The stars and curls on Liberty are all boldly struck, while the reverse shows slight weakness on the inside left wing of the eagle and a couple of the horizontal shield lines. Free of adjustment marks, which often mar the surfaces of these early gold coins. A nearly choice coin which a collector can aspire to own.

Estimated Value \$6,000-6,500



- 890 1834. Plain 4. NGC graded MS-63.** Frosty luster in the fields and well struck by the dies. The coin remains untuned, so the glittering surfaces are not diminished by color or age. Examination with a glass will note a scattering of tick marks, as expected for the grade, locating a higher grade example will likely prove a very expensive undertaking, if one can be secured.

Struck from lapped dies, without a berry and with a faint die crack from the tips of each wing of the eagle to the rim. Identifiable by a bagmark on the lower part of the first T of STATES.

Estimated Value \$5,000-5,500



- 891 1836. AU-53.** Nicely struck with plenty of remaining mint luster.

Estimated Value \$600-800

- 892 1836. AU-50.** Well struck for the date, with blazing mint luster and ample original mint color in evidence. The central shield lines retain prooflike mirroring, as to the fields near the devices. Typical light handling marks.

Estimated Value \$450-550

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1874

OUTSTANDING 1838-D \$5.00 GOLD



Enlarged



- 893 1838-D. PCGS graded MS-61.** This is the only Dahlonega Mint issue of the classic head design. The bold "D" Mintmark resides prominently above the date, soon to be banished to below the eagle, perhaps at Philadelphia's command? Bright yellow-gold in color and boldly struck throughout. The dies appear to have been lapped when this one was coined, as Liberty's forecurl is a single disconnected lump, and the left claws of the eagle show pitiful definition. There is also a light die crack through the tops of MERICA on the reverse. Only 20,583 were struck, of these perhaps 10 are known in the lower mint state grades. The NGC and PCGS combined Population Reports tell us the following for the date: in MS-60, 1 coin; MS-61, 3 coins; MS-62, 8 coins. We strongly suspect that single coins are represented multiple times as every grade point can mean thousands of dollars in value, giving people tremendous incentive to crack out and resubmit coins multiple times. It is very probable, therefore, that the actual number may be only one-half or less of those reported, and further research will have to be done to actually identify each coin, rather than just the population numbers. We do note, that none have been graded as MS-63 or higher, yet. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000

\$5 Liberty



- 894 1840-O. PCGS graded EF-45.** Here is a nice problem-free coin that boasts clean surfaces and well struck devices. Examination will note the usual ticks from circulation, but nothing of consequence. Only 40,120 struck at New Orleans in 1840, making this a bit of a scarce date for the numismatist to obtain.

Estimated Value \$600-800

IMPORTANT 1842-C SMALL DATE PCGS GRADED EF-40



Enlarged



- 895 1842-C, Small date, PCGS graded EF-40. Considered to be the rarest of all the Charlotte Mint half eagle issues, the 1842-C small date has earned this fame as many collectors have sought an example for years before finding one. Of the handful known, most are found in grades of Very Fine or lower, this coin is a hair better, crossing the mark at EF-40 with PCGS's blessing. Medium golden orange with hints of luster near the devices. Identifiable by a small tick mark in the field near the point of Liberty's nose, and a small mark below the E of UNITED. As to the PCGS Population Report, we see that 6 have been graded as EF-40, with a 11 graded in various grades above, and a single Mint State 62 coin at the top of the heap.

Breen estimated the mintage of the small date to be 4,595 and the large date of this year at 23,589, a ratio of less than one to four. With decades of data pouring into the grading services, and several advanced studies keeping records of the known specimens, it appears that a ratio of one to three may be more accurate. Nevertheless, this is the rarest Charlotte Mint half eagle, and one of the rarest coins to have been issued by that Mint.

Different size date punches were common in this era, the Philadelphia Mint seemed to be experimenting with large and small digits. Most denominations are found with varying size dates from 1842 to 1846 with both large and small dates available. One of the most important coins in this sale for the date collector, and remarkably, there are two to choose from. If you are a serious date collector, it is far better to purchase the rare coins first, then fill in the more common ones as time, money and availability permit.

Estimated Value \$17,500-22,500

AN IMPORTANT 1842-C SMALL DATE PCGS EF-40



Enlarged



- 896 1842-C, Small date, PCGS graded EF-40. Here is yet another 1842-C Small date in EF-40 condition. This is remarkable as PCGS has only graded 6 coins, and here are two in the same sale! This period of time, from approximately 1999 through 2001 will go down as one of the great opportunities to purchase rare date gold. A fantastic number of coins are being offered from the Harry Bass holdings, including countless finest known specimens and even more condition census pieces. Many collectors are finally able to purchase coins they've only read about, and haven't been offered for decades in the marketplace. Duplicates are being sold, and many pieces are available for astute collectors to choose from. The current supply of rare dates will soon disappear from auctions and dealers inventories. Thus collectors would be very wise to purchase these great rarities when they are offered, as they will soon be tucked away in collections. This current piece has delightful orange-gold toning, the strike is sharp and even the eagle's upper wings show excellent definition for the grade assigned. Normal surface ticks are noted, and identifiable by a shallow mark below the eagle's open beak. An important rarity in this grade, and worthy of a strong price. Considered to be the rarest Charlotte Mint half eagle, and very tough to find in grades above Very Fine. A coin for the connoisseur.
- Estimated Value \$17,500-22,500

U.S. Gold Coins



- 897 1845-D. PCGS graded AU-58.** A really tough date to find in mint state, a really choice about uncirculated coin like this is about the best a collector can hope to locate. This particular coin is very well struck and possesses a pleasant greenish-gold color. Moderate surface marks, as always, for the mint and period. The PCGS Population Report shows just 8 in this grade, with a scant 7 graded higher. Bid accordingly.
Estimated Value \$4,000-4,500



- 898 1846-D. PCGS graded AU-58.** A lustrous yellow gold specimen that boasts delicate coppery toning and is boldly struck. Seldom found this nice, and worth a strong price from a Dahlonega collector. Only a couple have ever been graded in the lower end of mint state, hence, this is one of the very best known of the date. This is the only coin graded in AU-58 by PCGS, according to their June, 2000 Population Report, and they also note that just 2 are graded higher, both MS-61.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500

- 899 1847. Sharpness of AU-50 but wiped with a jeweler's cloth.** This is one of the popular recut 7 dates, with the extra 7 appearing above the final 7. The surfaces are otherwise pleasing, aside from the polished appearance from the jeweler's cloth used to clean the coin.
Estimated Value \$150-200

From Superior Galleries sale, June 2-3, 1986, lot 1878



- 900 1847-C. PCGS graded AU-50.** Even with a mintage of 84,151 this date is seldom found in high grade. Most entered circulation and stayed there, and are commonly found in lower grades. To find a nice about uncirculated piece is a treat for the date collector, and this one has satiny yellow-gold color and moderate handling marks. Sharply struck and we note a tiny ding in the field near the last star. Well struck and worth a strong bid.
Estimated Value \$2,300-2,500



- 901 1847-D. EF-40.** Mintage of 64,405, few of which are as nice as this example. This one is from an old estate where it was taken from circulation. Well struck and problem-free.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 902 1848. NGC graded AU-58.** A very attractive example of the Coronet No Motto half eagle. Plenty of rich mint lustre is still present.
Estimated Value \$500-700



- 903 1851-C Normal earlobe. NGC graded AU-58.** A golden orange specimen with some of the original luster in the protected areas. Boldly impressed at the center of the obverse, and only moderate weakness on the eagle's lower left leg. Most 1851-C half eagles are found from dies that show a curious hole or punch mark on Liberty's earlobe. Perhaps this was a centering compass mark for the engraver, as several denominations show a variety of holes and rings in this period, which would be a fine area of study for a numismatist. This coin however, does not have the hole in Liberty's earlobe. As noted expert Doug Winter says in his reference work on gold "A few coins are known without the punchmark; these are quite rare."

A similar coin was offered in the October 1999 Harry Bass sale, lot 1023 by our friends Bowers and Merena, but it was PCGS graded AU-55 and was an early die state. This particular coin is a late die state with a die crack from the rim through the upper left serif of the U of UNITED to the eagle's left leg. The first 1 in the date is connected to the truncation above, while the second 1 just grazes the truncation. Important to the date collector and variety specialist.

Estimated Value \$6,500-7,500



- 904 1851-D. NGC graded AU-55.** The first 1 is repunched, and the date is quite large. Delicate copper toning around the periphery, and some luster adheres in the fields. The mintage clocked in at 62,710 for the year, but few are known in high grades such as this, most circulated down to lower grades or were melted.
Estimated Value \$2,000-3,000

IMPORTANT 1852-C \$5 GOLD



Enlarged



- 905 1852-C. NGC graded MS-62. A better than average struck specimen with some weakness as usual on the eagle's neck. The surfaces are frosty and exhibit a normal allotment of light contact marks in the unprotected areas of the fields. Usually encountered in well circulated grades and a strictly Mint State example is an important rarity. Only 4 specimens listed certified by NGC in this grade and 9 better.
Estimated Value \$12,000-15,000

- 906 1852-C. EF-40. Lightly cleaned with some residue remaining in the reverse devices. Minor weakness on the eagle's neck, and there is a fresh mark on the lowest arrowhead and the final A in AMERICA. Tough in this grade, and much more expensive better.
Estimated Value \$700-800

FANTASTIC 1853 NGC GRADED MINT STATE 64



Enlarged



- 907 1853. NGC graded MS-64. This is one of the finest known examples of this date, it is alone in its grading category, and only a single coin is graded a notch higher (NGC MS-65) according to recent PCGS and NGC *Population Reports*. The MS-65 coin sold for \$55,000 back in 1995 and has not been auctioned since that time to our knowledge. Therefore, this is the finest available of the date.
Luster dances in the fields, and the coin possesses an appealing sheen. The devices are all sharply struck on the obverse, each star boasts full radial lines, as well as complete curl separation on Liberty. As to the reverse, one minor area of weakness is noted on the right claw of the eagle. What makes this coin stand out above the others is the absence of handling marks, the fields and devices are free of all but the most minute contacts and a scattering of faint hairlines are noted in the fields. Identifiable by a tiny lamination on the upper curve of the D of UNITED.
While this may be considered to be a common date, only a moderate number were saved in Mint State, most falling well below the choice grade. If you demand the finest available, then here is the coin for you.
Estimated Value \$17,500-22,500



- 908 1853-C. EF-40. Minor hairlines from cleaning, with a satiny appearance and well preserved. Typical weak strike at the centers.
Estimated Value \$800-900

IMPORTANT 1854-C IN MINT STATE



Enlarged



- 909 1854-C. NGC graded MS-61. A premier rarity in mint state, with this coin certainly well within the condition census. The surfaces show extensive luster in the fields, and a few minor hairlines from handling over the last 146 years. Delightful copper toning has started to form in the lower reverse lettering while the obverse is still untuned. Boldly struck and with definition on all but the small curls over Liberty's ear. As with most seen of the date, the mintmark is weak, but clearly present above the VE of FIVE on the reverse. The reverse die had clashed with the obverse when this one was struck, thus Liberty has the eagle's wing protruding from her mouth into the left field, with the upper outline of the wing extends from her throat. Curious indeed.
Identifiable by a minor tick mark that lies at a 45 degree angle down on the right horizontal shield stripes, and currently in NGC holder #569252-040. An opportunity for the advanced numismatist who needs a high end example of this date. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$12,500-15,000

1856-O \$5 LIBERTY IN MINT STATE



Enlarged



- 910 1856-O. NGC graded MS-61. A mere 10,000 were struck for circulation and nearly every one was spent. A decidedly scarce coin and almost unheard of in Mint State. NGC has graded this sole example with none higher. PCGS reports only two examples with one a point higher. Regardless of the population reports, this is a condition census coin and ranks among the finest known. For a New Orleans mint coin, this specimen is unusually well struck and exhibits some reflective surface within the protected areas around the devices. A coin for the discriminate collector.
Estimated Value \$15,000-20,000

- 911 1856-S. NGC graded EF-40. A pleasing example for the grade and seldom seen better.
Estimated Value \$375-450

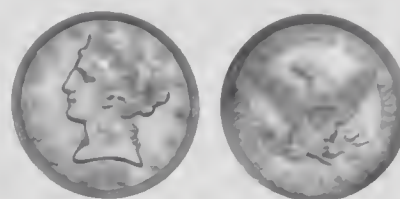
WELL STRUCK 1858-D NGC GRADED MINT STATE 61



Enlarged



- 912 1858-D. NGC graded MS-61. Sharply struck for the date with full definition on Liberty's curls and even on the central reverse devices, which are notoriously weak on this date and mint. The color is a frosty orange-gold color, with glowing mint brilliance. Surface quality is much better than often encountered for the grade, with no deep or distracting bagmarks to note. Minor surface disturbances are noted in the fields, but visible primarily with a glass.
- The presses stopped at 15,362 for the year 1858 in Dahlonega, very few of which survive today. To find a decent Mint State coin as offered here is a real treat for the numismatist. An important and historic offering of this date.
- Estimated Value \$10,000-12,000



- 913 1865-S. NGC graded AU-58. This is a highly underrated coin that David Akers noted as usually being found in grades of Fine to Very Fine. Breen notes that as a date, this is "prohibitively rare above VF; unknown above EF" which will give collectors some guidance as to the rarity of this date in high grade. We note in the NGC Population Report that a cluster of 15 have been graded as AU 55, and another 18 graded in AU-58. Above that only 4 have been graded as MS 61. Clearly we have a large number of resubmittals here, and this has badly skewed the population numbers. The true number of About Uncirculated pieces is much lower than reported in the NGC report. In the massive Harry Bass, Jr. holdings, only two lower grade AU coins were offered, these were the best he could find despite years and years of searching dealers stocks and attending every major sale.
- The large S mintmark is a bit weak, diagnostic to this variety. Overall the strike is firm, with sharp details on Liberty and the eagle. The fields show moderate handling marks, and these were from shipping about in a bag rather than heavy circulation, as the coin has so little actual wear. No heavy or annoying marks are present, and this coin would be the highlight of an advanced date collection. Frosty luster in the fields and graced by light coppery toning.
- Estimated Value \$8,500-9,000
- 914 1865-S. A very rare and seldom offered date. Mounted and expertly repaired. ANACS graded EF Details (cleaned) Net VF-20
- Estimated Value \$500-600

THE FINEST GRADED 1873-CC HALF EAGLE



Enlarged



915 1873-CC. PCGS graded MS-62 H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection. Lustrous orange-gold in color, with a scattering of shallow tick marks, none deep or noteworthy.

From the October 1999 Harry Bass Sale by Bowers and Merena, this magnificent coin is almost certainly the finest known of the date. The PCGS Population Report notes only one other coin graded as Mint State 61, and below that a pair that rate as AU-55, from there only 7 have been graded in the two grades of EF. Hence, this is a major rarity in grades above Very Fine, with a mintage of 7,416. Conditions in Carson City were pretty wild in the 1870s, numismatists were generally unknown at the time, and coins were collected by date, not by branch mint. The nation's economy took a nose dive in 1873, hence even fewer coins were issued than prior years, and not many people were well enough off to set aside a gold coin as something to save and preserve. The production of coins in 1873 saw rapid entry into circulation, most coins of this date and mint are found in very low grades, frequently with numerous circulation marks well beyond those expected for the wear received.

Here is a remarkable exception, perhaps it was saved to commemorate a birth and passed down from family member to family member. Whatever the case, this is a beautiful coin and one of the rarest Carson City half eagles. Collectors that have years of experience under their belts know that finding a Carson City half eagle of this date in grades of extremely fine is an important opportunity. Experts Douglas Winter and Lawrence Cutler in their book on Carson City coins stated "No Mint State 1873-CC half eagles are known to exist." This coin was purchased by Harry Bass in August 1976, and with today's current grading standards is available to connoisseurs of the series.

The sale of many of the Harry Bass coins provides an opportunity for gold collectors that will probably never be repeated, important rarities, sometimes in small quantities, are available and many of these coins have been offered in subsequent auctions a time or two. Soon they will all be tucked away in collections, scattered to the winds, and may not be available again for decades. Here is yet another opportunity to purchase this famous rarity, the finest graded 1873-CC half eagle.

Estimated Value \$50,000-65,000

From Stack's ANA sale, August 1976, lot 2998; then from Bowers and Merena's Harry Bass Part II sale, October 1999, lot 1188 where it realized \$66,125

U.S. Gold Coins



916 1873-S. ANACS graded EF-40. The wear is evenly spread and is free from nicks or noticeable scratches. A high grade rare date issue.
Estimated Value \$800-900

917 1878-S. ANACS graded VF-35. Moderate wear only, with decent surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$120-130



918 1879. NGC graded MS-63. Although a healthy amount were coined, the number saved was minimal. A rare coin in strictly Mint State and this example is well struck and full of mint frost.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,800

919 1879. ANACS graded EF-45. An original and pleasing coin for the grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$130-140

920 1879-CC. ANACS graded VF-25. A nice problem-free example and accurately graded.
Estimated Value \$300-350

921 1879-S. NGC graded MS-61. A frosty mint state example that has decent surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$700-750

922 1879-S ANACS graded EF-40. Together with the following ANACS graded half eagles: 1885-S AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-40; 1892 AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-45; 1898 AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-40. A total of 4 different.
Estimated Value \$450-475

923 1880-S. AU-55. This one must of circulated just briefly.
Estimated Value \$125-150

924 1881. PCGS graded MS-63. The surfaces appear to be a higher grade, but there are some tiny peck marks on the obverse
Estimated Value \$400-450

925 1881. NGC graded MS-63. A choice coin that boasts frosty luster and is well struck. Moderate handling marks, none of consequence. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$400-450

926 1881. ANACS graded MS-62 DMPL. Well struck with bright mirror surfaces that are recognized by ANACS
Estimated Value \$200-240

927 1881. MS-60. Typical handling marks
Estimated Value \$160-180

928 1881 (a pair). Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A pair of the popular half eagle design
Estimated Value \$200-230

929 1881-S AU-55; 1886 AU-58; 1899-S AU-50; 1907 AU-55. A group of 4 half eagles each in an ANACS holder
Estimated Value \$450-550

930 1882. NGC graded MS-64. Frosty and original, this high end choice coin will delight the date collector. Only 13 have been graded higher by NGC, making this the best grade that is readily obtainable. Abundant luster and sharply impressed by the dies.
Estimated Value \$750-850

931 1882-S. NGC graded MS-63. Unusually bright fields as they are semi-prooflike, which implies this was an early strike from the dies. Moderate bagmarks from handling, but much better than most. Seldom found in choice condition, most are in the lower mint state grades.
Estimated Value \$400-500

932 1883. ANACS graded AU-55. Light coppery toning around the edges, luster in the fields and well struck.
Estimated Value \$120-130

933 1884-S. AU-53. Light hairlines.
Estimated Value \$125-150

934 1884-S. Together with 1929 \$2.50. Both grade Mint State 60 or better.
Estimated Value \$350-450

935 1885. MS-60. Well preserved and original, only a few bagmarks on Liberty's cheek and in the fields.
Estimated Value \$170-180

936 1885-S. PCGS graded MS-64. Here is a really original coin. The surfaces show a scattering of ticks, none deep or annoying, and the luster is as fresh as the day it was coined. Boldly struck and with 172 so graded by PCGS, only 13 graded higher though, making this about the best anyone could hope to find. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$750-850

937 1885-S. NGC graded MS-64. Another bright, fresh example of this date, glowing luster and well struck. Free of all but the tiniest nicks.
Estimated Value \$750-850

938 1885-S. PCGS graded MS-63. Light coppery toning around the periphery and very lustrous. Excellent eye appeal for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450

939 1886-S. NGC graded MS-63. Bright and lustrous, without any hint of toning. Sharp and pleasing
Estimated Value \$400-450

940 1887-S. PCGS graded MS-63. Beautiful coppery toning around the periphery and well struck. Typical handling marks, as expected for this choice grade. Seldom found this nice, and worth a bid
Estimated Value \$350-450

941 1887-S. AU-53.
Estimated Value \$125-150

U.S. Gold Coins

- 942 1887-S and 1900. Both are graded ANACS MS-60. Two coins.
Estimated Value \$300-350

- 943 1893-S. ICG graded MS-63. A very choice example, well struck with surfaces which are nearly immaculate.
Estimated Value \$700-800

From the H.W. Bass, Jr. Collection



- 944 1894. PCGS graded MS-64. Although nearly one million were struck, this date is virtually impossible to find in gem condition, after all these years of PCGS grading, only 13 have been graded this high, *with a single coin graded higher!* Therefore, this is one of the very best to survive of the date. Two small nicks, one on Liberty's lower neck, the other in the field near Liberty's nose.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200

- 945 1895. NGC graded MS-64. Rose gold luster in the fields and well struck. One of the better grades that is seldom found on these late date issues, most of which were shipped about in bags enough to abraid the surfaces. Not so here, and rare thus. Bid accordingly.
Estimated Value \$700-800

- 946 1895. PCGS graded MS-63. Nice for the grade, and seldom found much better.
Estimated Value \$400-450

- 947 1897 and 1906-D. Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. The 1906-D has some streaky dark toning on the reverse. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$225-250



- 948 1899. NGC graded MS-64. Struck from worn dies which show roughness at the periphery. Clean surfaces and nearly a grade better, as there are very few, few indeed, tick marks of any kind on the surfaces. Frosty mint luster and delicate rose toning.
Estimated Value \$750-850

- 949 1899. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster in the fields and with a small area of dark toning on the lower reverse dentils. Clean surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$350-400

- 950 1900-S. PCGS graded MS-63. Yellow green luster and well struck. Typical for a choice coin, minor handling marks, but far fewer than normally encountered.
Estimated Value \$650-750

- 951 1901. NGC graded MS-64. This coin is very choice for the grade. We note that the 1 has an extra lump left of its base, probably from a wide repunching, the 9 also shows some doubling the same direction. A die crack is noted though the last A of AMERICA to the arrowhead. Impressive and appealing.
Estimated Value \$700-750

- 952 1901-S. 1 over 0 and 1901-S. Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A curious pair, one of the few gold overdates known, the overdate is visible with the aid of a glass. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-230



- 953 1901-S. NGC graded MS-65. A frosty gem that boasts clean surfaces for the grade and remains untuned. One area of post minting debris is noted on the R of AMERICA, but this could be removed if the coin was taken out of the holder, it does not appear to be affecting the coin in any way. Boldly struck and perfect for the type collector.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,900

- 954 1901-S. PCGS graded MS-64. Flashy bright luster in the fields and without any toning. There are some hidden hairlines when examined under a strong light, but they stay hidden until the light catches them just right. Don't let these deter you, this is a very choice coin that is blessed with excellent surfaces and abundant luster.
Estimated Value \$700-800

- 955 1901-S. MS-60. A well struck Brilliant Uncirculated specimen.
Estimated Value \$180-200

- 956 1901-S NGC graded MS-64 and 1903-S NGC graded MS-63. A choice pair, the 1901-S is very nice for the grade assigned. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$800-900

- 957 1902. NGC graded MS-63. Some small scrapes on Liberty's face and a dark toning spot on the left wing of the eagle. Still a choice coin, which features satiny luster and clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$350-400

ASTOUNDING 1902-S PCGS GRADED MINT STATE 68



Enlarged



- 958 1902-S. PCGS graded MS-68.** One of the highest graded coins of the entire series of half eagles, this stunning and nearly perfect 1902-S defies the imagination. The surfaces are so pristine, so nearly perfect, that it was awarded one of the highest grades given to any half eagle. Mint State 68. Amazing. This is no modern commemorative piece which was shipped from the mint in a custom plastic holder, it was just an average half eagle that somehow survived in absolutely pristine condition. The coin has acquired light coppery toning over the years and retains its full luster in the fields. A glass fails to find fault, and the strike, of course, is full and complete. Turning to the PCGS Population Report, we note that this is the only coin graded as such for the date, but remarkably there is a higher graded coin, yes there is a Mint State 69 of this date! Nevertheless, this is one of the very finest half eagles to survive of any date, and certain to please a discriminating collector. This does not appear to be the Flanagan coin, and it certainly stands on its own merits. Color photo
Estimated Value \$20,000-UP

- 959 1902-S. PCGS graded MS-63.** Mint fresh luster and well struck. The "S" mintmark shows minor repunching, as noted in Breen.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 960 1903-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Rose gold toning and very choice indeed. Only a couple of minor marks from gem.
Estimated Value \$650-750

- 961 1904. PCGS graded MS-63.** Warm gold toning and with surfaces that are usually found on higher grade coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 962 1904. MS-60 plus.** Bright and semi reflective.
Estimated Value \$200-230
- 963 1905. PCGS graded MS-64.** A very choice coin, and scarce any better. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 964 1906. NGC graded MS-66.** An exquisite gem specimen with a hint of olive and golden orange mint bloom color. A slightly darker orange spot has formed next to the first star. The perfect example for a gem quality type set.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500
- 965 1907. NGC graded MS-64.** Fresh mint luster and well struck.
Estimated Value \$650-750
- 966 1907. PCGS graded MS-63.** Nice color, but we note a hidden mark on the upper right wing of the eagle.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 967 1907 (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** Both are lustrous and choice, but one has a few marks on Liberty's face. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,500



- 968 1908. PCGS graded MS-64.** As 1908 drew to a close, so did the coronet style half eagle. Replaced with the new incuse Pratt design in mid-year, the 1908 offered here is the tail end of a long lineage that stretches back to 1839. An impressive example.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 969 1908. PCGS graded MS-64.** Blazing luster and original Popular end of the type year.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 970 1908. PCGS graded MS-63.** Blazing luster and original Popular end of the type year. This one has a few tick marks.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 971 1908 (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** A lovely pair of this end of an era coin, struck at the end of a long series that was first coined in 1839. Flashy luster and well preserved. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,500

\$5 Indian

- 972 1908. NGC graded MS-63. A choice example of this, the first year of the new Indian design. Popular with collectors, the incuse design was very experimental for the time. Moderate strike on the eagle's upper wing tip, as often seen.
Estimated Value \$700-800

- 973 1908 AU-55; 1911 AU-58; 1913-S AU-53. Each has been encapsulated by ANACS. A total of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 974 1908-D. PCGS graded MS-64. While PCGS has graded 147 in this condition, they have only graded 6 coins higher, making this grade really the best available. Frosty luster throughout and well struck for the Mint. Don't wait for a better one, they scarcely exist.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200

- 975 1908-D. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster in the fields and well struck. This is a slightly better date, with a mintage of 148,000.
Estimated Value \$700-750

- 976 1908-D. PCGS graded MS-63. A few more handling marks but still lustrous and pleasing.
Estimated Value \$700-750



- 977 1909. PCGS graded MS-64. A choice example of the type with subdue frosty mint luster and lightly toned. Quite attractive and decidedly rare in such high grade.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200



- 978 1909. NGC graded MS-64. A tough date to find this nice, glowing luster and less than the usual handling marks. Well struck and worth a look.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200



- 979 1909. NGC graded MS-64. Fresh mint luster throughout and well struck by the dies. For some reason, this date is very difficult to locate in higher grades, for example, only 18 have been graded higher by NGC while they have graded 194 as MS-64. Needless to say, finding a higher grade example will be much more expensive than the coin offered here.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200

- 980 1909. PCGS graded MS-63. A choice coin indeed which boasts coppery toning and clean surfaces. The eagle has glowing luster on his feathers, which make him a very attractive bird.
Estimated Value \$700-750



- 981 1909-D. PCGS graded MS-64. Light coppery toning on both sides over flashy luster. Well struck and worthy of a gem set.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

- 982 1909-D. NGC graded MS-64. This one is a step above the usual choice pieces seen, the luster is better and the strike is more complete. Minor handling marks on both sides.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

- 983 1909-D. PCGS graded MS-64. Splashes of copper toning on both sides over lustrous fields and devices. Well struck and very tough to find even a notch better, virtually impossible above MS-65. If you are a collector, then this is a very substantial coin that will enhance your collection without breaking the bank entirely.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

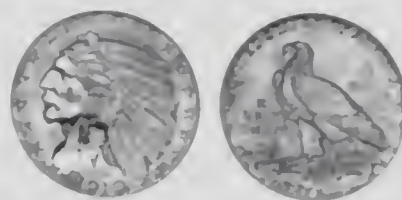
- 984 1909-D. PCGS graded MS-64. Well struck and preserved, with flashy luster and mint fresh surfaces. Minor tick marks from gem, but satisfying in every way.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

- 985 1909-D. PCGS graded MS-64. One of several offered of this date, this one boasts light coppery toning and some darker colors on the central high points of the devices. Minor tick marks noted in the reverse fields.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

- 986 1909-D. PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty with mint red luster on the devices. Trivial bagmarks from handling, but excellent in every way. Typical weakness on the headdress hair-cord knot and frills.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000

U.S. Gold Coins

- 987 1909-D, PCGS graded MS-64. This example seems a bit fresher and cleaner than some of the others in this grade category, so careful inspection is recommended. With several of this date and grade to choose from, this is a rare opportunity to study several examples to find just the "right" one to fit in your date set. What an opportunity to match color and surface quality.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000
- 988 1909-D, NGC graded MS-63. Typical handling marks for the grade, mostly in the fields. Light coppery toning on both sides.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 989 1909-D, PCGS graded MS-63. Choice for the grade, fresh luster and surfaces that appear to be a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 990 1909-D, PCGS graded MS-63. Some slightly darker colors on the high points, but lustrous and clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 991 1909-D, PCGS graded MS-63. Frosty luster on both sides, but there is a shallow scratch from the Indian's forehead to the rim, and a low spot on the top feather of his headdress.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 992 1909-D, MS-63. A choice example of this common date.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 993 1909-D, PCGS graded MS-62. Flashy luster and with a typical strike on the Indian.
Estimated Value \$340-360
- 994 1909-D, MS-62. Minor handling marks in the fields.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 995 1909-D, MS-60 plus. A frosty mint specimen with full mint bloom.
Estimated Value \$300-340
- 996 1909-D, AU-53.
Estimated Value \$180-200
- 997 1909-D (4 pieces). PCGS graded MS-64. A dealers group of this popular common date. Each is nearly in gem condition, and perfect for the date collector assembling a set of these popular half eagles. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$7,000-8,000
- 998 1909-D (6 pieces). NGC graded MS-63. A select group for the Indian Five investor. Lot of 6 coins.
Estimated Value \$4,000-4,500
- 999 1909-D (10 pieces). A select group that grades from Mint State 62 to 63. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP



- 1000 1910, NGC graded MS-63. Bright and lustrous, with well struck devices and only moderate handling marks.
Estimated Value \$850-950



- 1001 1910-D, PCGS graded MS-63. Toning at the low spots of the design elements, but luster remains on the fields. Well struck and scarce in this grade, only 28 have been graded higher by PCGS, with 147 in MS-63 choice category. A tough coin to find better.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750



- 1002 1910-S, PCGS graded MS-62 Premium quality. One of the really scarce dates to find in mint state, we note that current (June 2000) PCGS Population Report states that only 22 have been graded MS-62, while 31 have been graded higher in various grades. The strike is typically weak on the lower obverse, as usual for this date and Mint.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500
- 1003 1911, PCGS graded MS-63. Minor tick marks mostly on the reverse fields, well struck and frosty.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 1004 1911-S, PCGS graded AU-58. Here is one of those numismatic mysteries, this coin is essentially new, but the graders at PCGS detected some minute wear on the highest points, or softness in strike. Either way, this coin is valued by the market at approximately one-half what a minutely better mint state coin would bring. This piece is clearly the better value, offering 99 percent of the surfaces of mint state piece, yet at substantial discount to the mint state price.
Estimated Value \$250-300
- 1005 1912, PCGS graded MS-63. Frosty luster in the fields and well struck by the dies. Pleasing in every way.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 1006 1912, MS-60 plus. A well struck sparkling mint beauty.
Estimated Value \$300-400

U.S. Gold Coins

- 1007 1912 A group of 10 pieces of this date.** A nice selection which grades from **Mint State 62 to 63**. It is quite unusual to find a min-hoard of these. Our consignor put these away many years ago and these have been off the market for over 30 years. Lot of 10 coins.

Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1008 1912 group of 10 pieces.** This group grades from **Mint State 62 to 63**. Some have light toning and all are nice for the grade. Lot of 10 coins.

Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1009 1912 (10 pieces).** A select group of this date which grades from **Mint State 62 to 63**. Lot of 10 coins.

Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1010 1912 (10 pieces).** A group of this popular date grading from **Mint State 62 to 63**. Lot of 10 coins.

Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1011 1912 A group of 9 pieces of this date.** A nice selection which grades from **Mint State 62 to 63**. It is quite unusual to find a mini-hoard of these. Our consignor put these away many years ago and these have been off the market for over 30 years. Lot of 9 coins.

Estimated Value \$2,700-UP

- 1012 1912 (a pair).** VF-20. Both grade VF-20, making this a nice matched pair. Lot of 2 coins.

Estimated Value \$300-325

- 1013 1913. NGC graded MS-63.** Bright luster and well struck on all but the highest points of the Indian and the eagle's wing. A choice piece.

Estimated Value \$700-750

- 1014 1913. PCGS graded MS-63.** Choice luster and surfaces, a middle of the road coin for the grade.

Estimated Value \$700-750

- 1015 1913. PCGS graded AU-58.** Just a whisper away from full Mint State.

Estimated Value \$175-200

- 1016 1913 (2 pieces).** PCGS graded MS-63. A pair of this popular "lucky" date, always popular with date collectors. Lot of 2 coins.

Estimated Value \$1,400-1,500

- 1017 1913 (a pair).** Very Fine to Extremely Fine. A lovely pair, lot of 2 coins.

Estimated Value \$300-325



- 1018 1914. PCGS graded MS-63.** Sharply impressed by the dies and with complete mint luster, even on the high points of the eagle's wings. Minor handling marks, as expected for the grade.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000

- 1019 1914. MS-62.** Nice for the grade.

Estimated Value \$300-350



- 1020 1914-D. PCGS graded MS-63.** Frosty luster and sharply struck. Another well preserved, choice coin for the date collector.

Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000



- 1021 1914-S. NGC graded MS-61.** Untoned and flashy, with luster throughout. Minor hairlines and widely scattered tick marks from handling, none of consequence. The upper wing tips show some definition, as the strike is better than usually seen.

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400

- 1022 1915. PCGS graded MS-63.** Flashy luster, but there are some nicks in the left obverse field.

Estimated Value \$800-900

RARE GEM 1916-S \$5 GOLD



Enlarged



- 1023 1916-S. PCGS graded MS-65. One of the finest known of the date, the NGC and PCGS combined Population Reports show the following: only 12 graded this high, with just 3 coins graded higher. Each service shows similar numbers, and there is a very high likelihood that some coins are represented twice with resubmittals to the grading services a common practice. Thus, this coin is likely much rarer than the Population Reports would dictate. While this date is available in lower mint state grades, in true gem condition, it is extremely rare. This particular coin has vibrant luster throughout, and a hint of toning on the reverse rim. A glass will note a few widely scattered marks, but this coin is truly superb. We note one very thin scratch below the Indian's chin for accuracy. If you demand one of the very finest of the date, then here is a coin for you. In PCGS holder #5781543. Color photo. Estimated Value \$15,000-17,000



- 1024 1916-S. PCGS graded MS-64. Blazing gold luster throughout and well struck by the dies. The mintage for the year came in at 240,000 pieces, and the denomination was retired until 1929. With the war unfolding in Europe, most of these entered circulation, or were shipped overseas to pay for the huge war effort. The fields and devices are far better than usually encountered on this date, and to find an example with such abundant eye-appeal is quite a challenge for the date collector. The current PCGS Population Report notes only 57 have been graded as such, with just 6 coins graded higher. That makes this grade the finest readily available. Estimated Value \$4,000-4,500



- 1025 1916-S. NGC graded MS-63. Speckled coppery toning throughout and choice. Minor handling marks on the devices and fields, but decidedly better than most seen. Blobby mintmark, as usual. Almost impossible to find better, aside from the gem just offered, and this is certainly the best most collectors could ever hope to attain without spending a fortune. Estimated Value \$1,700-2,000
- 1026 1908, 1909, 1909-D, 1910, 1911, 1914 and 1915 Half Eagles. Fine To Extremely Fine. A nice selection for the date collector. Lot of 7 coins. Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200

\$10 Gold



- 1027 1797. Large eagle. Sharpness of AU-50. Taraszka S 6-E. Some die chips in the planchet as made and upon close examination, signs of cleaning are evident. This example has plenty of "eye appeal" and is worthy of close examination. Estimated Value \$6,000-7,000

HIGH GRADE 1799 \$10 GOLD



- 1028 1799. Small obverse stars Taraszka 14:10-H, Breen 2A, Rarity 6. NGC graded MS-62.** An exceptional example of this popular type coin, the surfaces show only a few signs of contact with other coins, and the delicate fields display minor hairlines. It is virtually impossible to imagine a coin that is over 200 years old not being handled or examined to some extent, thus virtually every surviving coin in high grade shows these lines. Mint fresh luster and boldly struck, with all the stars full except for the second to last one, which is weak on all specimens of this variety. Liberty's profile shows minor die rust, similar on the reverse, with some die rust noted in various lettering (rust on dies appears as raised lumps on coins, as examination will show). There is a light die crack from the rim down the left side of the L in LIBERTY to her cap. An impressive coin that will excite the type or date collector who needs a mint state example.

Estimated Value \$12,000-15,000



- 1029 1842. Large date. PCGS graded MS-60.** Although a higher mintage date, very few survive in Mint State grades. Clean for the grade, with only moderate handling marks, and a few faint hairlines from wiping with a cloth in the various fields. Less than half a dozen in full Mint State, with this being the only coin so graded by PCGS, and 3 coins graded higher according to their July 2000 *Population Report*.

Estimated Value \$7,000-8,000

- 1030 1842-O. NGC graded EF-40.** Yellow gold in color and well preserved. The surfaces show the usual circulation marks, which combine to give the coin a satiny appearance throughout. Free of rim problems or other detractors. One for the date collector who wants a well struck coin, but doesn't want to pay a much higher price for one in a slightly higher grade.

Estimated Value \$300-400



- 1031 1844-O. NGC graded AU-50.** With the familiar yellowish-gold color seen on O Mint coins of the period, this one has fewer marks than often encountered. Luster adheres near the devices, and the coin is sharply impressed. One for the date collector who demands value for their collecting dollar.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000



- 1032 1845-O. NGC graded AU-50.** Well struck by lapped dies and with some luster in the fields. During the coining process, the planchet feeding mechanism sometimes jams, in which case the dies clash together without a planchet between them. As more and more coins are struck, dies often clash together several times, imparting some of their respective designs on the opposing die. The fields of the dies start to show wear also, sometimes die cracks appear from the intense strain of pounding metal on metal. When dies become clashed, cracked or worn, they are often removed, carefully ground down with files and repolished. This process extends the useful life of the dies, but also reduces the depth of the devices, as the fields are literally lowered, and the relief becomes more shallow. Parts of the original devices may be entirely ground away in this process, one of the more famous is the "three legged buffalo" nickel of 1937.

On this particular coin, the obverse die was lapped, disconnecting Liberty's hair curls down the back of her neck, so they now appear as lumps. Similarly, her hair beads are smaller and no longer connected. The surfaces show moderate handling marks, as always seen on circulated gold. This coin shows the double cut 84 in the date, noted as "rare" in Breen's wonderful *Encyclopedia*.

Estimated Value \$1,400-1,800

- 1033 1847-O. ANACS graded AU Details (rim filed-scratched) Net EF-40.**

Estimated Value \$220-250

- 1034 1849. EF-40.** One for the historian, struck during the first year of the big California Gold Rush. A lot of history can be had for very little premium over a half ounce gold coin.

Estimated Value \$250-300

U.S. Gold Coins



- 1035 1851-O. PCGS graded AU-55.** Well struck for the New Orleans Mint issue, the devices are all crisp and defined. The surfaces are about average for the grade, with moderate circulation marks which are most prominent in the fields. Nevertheless, the coin has excellent eye appeal and is further enhanced by delicate coppery toning on both sides. Only a handful are known in mint state, most at the very low end of that grade, with similar marks and perhaps slightly less wear. Therefore, this is about as nice as a numismatist could expect to purchase, without spending a fortune for a slightly--and we mean slightly--higher technical grade.

As with most seen, this piece has the hollow ring at the top of one of the vertical shield stripes. Apparently this ring was on the master hub and other dates also have this feature. It apparently was some sort of centering mark used in making dies, similar marks have been noticed on other denominations from the 1830s to 1850s and this would make an excellent study for a numismatist.

Estimated Value \$1,500-1,800



- 1036 1854-S. NGC graded AU-53.** Flashy yellow gold and well struck. This is the first year of issue of the new San Francisco Mint, prior to this time, a variety of gold coins and bars were circulating as the California Gold Rush entered high gear. This coin displays a couple of scrapes and evidently worked pretty hard during its brief time in circulation. One for the historian or date collector.

Estimated Value \$850-950

- 1037 1856. ANACS graded AU-50.**

Estimated Value \$300-350



- 1038 1867. VF-35.** A rare coin that boasts a mintage of 3,090 for circulation. This particular piece has a few moderate reeding marks on Liberty's face, and a few in the fields surrounding. The reverse rim has a tiny file mark below the D of TEN D which can be used to identify this specimen in the future. Natural in appearance, with old-time gold toning and genuine dirt caressing the devices. Probably less than 50 known in all grades.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,300



- 1039 1871-S. PCGS graded AU-50.** Mintages ballooned to 16,500 for the year as more gold finally came into the Mint for coinage. Nevertheless, only 100 or so survive in all grades. One of only 4 coins graded this high, with 2 coins graded higher, and most importantly, *none graded in mint state by PCGS (or NGC for that matter).* Moderate circulation marks, frosty luster and some original dirt in the outer devices.

Estimated Value \$3,500-4,000



- 1040 1877-CC. PCGS graded EF-45.** One of the very finest known of this extremely rare date, only 3,332 were minted, most of which saw extensive circulation in the West. Rarely encountered at all, and when found this date is often in grades of Very Fine or lower, with heavy circulation marks. Not so here, the surfaces are clean, with only a few marks scattered about. There are some minor circulation marks below Liberty's chin, but the rims and balance of the fields and devices show trouble free wear. The fields have taken on a light coppery tone and luster clings near the devices. Boldly struck by the dies, and a coin which will excite the date or Carson City collector for its pristine condition and eye-appealing surfaces.

The recent Harry Bass, Jr. sale by Bowers and Merena contained an AU-55 example of this date, after furious bidding it realized \$41,400, and is apparently tied for the finest known. The current PCGS Population Report shows just 7 coins have been graded in XF-45, while just 4 coins have been graded higher. There are, of course, none graded in Mint State by either grading service.

This coin appears to be the same die pairing as the May, 2000 Bass coin, lot 690. There is a small fragment of a recut 1 to the right side of the serif of that digit, and another fragment of the lower part of the first 7 just below and right of that number. Die file lines are noted horizontally through the Y of LIBERTY. On the reverse, die file lines are noted from the top right of each T of STATES to the rim.

Estimated Value \$4,250-4,750



- 1041 1879. NGC graded MS-62.** A lovely coin that appears to be a higher grade. We note flashy luster, a strong strike and very few handling marks. Examination up close with a glass notes only the faintest hairlines, and the surfaces certainly appear to be a higher grade. NGC reports only 31 graded this high for this date, and 18 graded higher, making this one of the better to come down to us. Excellent value for the grade assigned.

Estimated Value \$2,000-2,200



- 1042 1879-O. NGC graded AU-50.** Another rarity in *any* condition, this charming AU 50 is one of the very finest in existence. A token 1,500 were struck, with a survival rate of around one percent, as estimated by Breen. We think that a few more are accounted for today, with about 15 years of grading service population reports, the number appears to be more like 30 to 50. None have been graded as mint state by PCGS, with NGC awarding an MS 61 designation to a single coin. This one is identifiable by a long bag mark over Liberty's head, between stars seven and eight, running at about a 60 degree angle to the left. Frosty gold color and very original. If you've been searching high and low for an excellent high grade coin for your collection, then look no further than this piece, and bid accordingly.

Estimated Value \$6,500-7,500

- 1043 1879-S. NGC graded AU-58.** A frosty example of this date, the surfaces have the usual tick marks from handling, but are better than often seen on mint state pieces. Boldly struck and perfect for the date collector.

Estimated Value \$475-525

- 1044 1879-S, 1882, 1898-S.** A trio of gold eagles each in ANACS holders and graded as follows: EF-45; AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-40; AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-45. Total of 3 coins.

Estimated Value \$400-450

SCARCE 1880-CC IN MINT STATE



- 1045 1880-CC. NGC graded MS-60.** One of the very finest known of this date, the PCGS and NGC Population Reports state the following (both July 2000), MS-60, a total of 4 coins, MS-61, NGC reports 3 coins, PCGS none. There are no others. That's it, 7 coins (at most) in the more modest grades of Mint State to represent this important date. Only 11,190 were coined, most of which entered circulation quickly. Some were found in European hoards, which is likely the source of this piece, from pieces which were sent overseas soon after coining. This one has minor handling marks, but is loaded with frosty luster and a delicate copper tone around the periphery. Liberty's cheek is clean and shows only moderate handling. On the reverse, we note an encircling die crack around the tops (or bottoms) of most of the letters. An important and rare coin in this grade, and certain to attract considerable attention from date, Carson City, and Guide Book collectors.

Estimated Value \$8,000-9,000

U.S. Gold Coins

- 1046 1881, 1893 and 1899-S Eagles. A trio of Liberty eagles as follows. 1881 ANACS graded AU Details Net AU 50 Cleaned; 1893 ANACS graded UNC Details, Net AU 50 Scratched; and 1899-S ANACS graded AU 55. A lot to be inspected. Lot of 3 coins
Estimated Value \$400-475



- 1047 1881-O. NGC graded MS-60. One of the very finest known of this date, which for some reason is just about impossible to find in full mint state. The NGC Population Report shows just 6 have been graded this high, with a dismal 2 coins graded higher. PCGS has only graded a single coin as MS-60, with none graded higher by that service. As would be expected for the grade, there are some handling marks in the fields, and hairlines too. Nevertheless, the luster is fresh and complete, and the strike is also sharp. Here is a great example in numismatics where waiting for a better coin is likely a fools game, there simply aren't any, unless some unknown collection turns up with one that's choice or better. Not a likely proposition after collectors like Norweb, Eliasberg and Bass have pretty much located any high end gold coin worth owning and disbursed their collections over the recent two decades. Hence, this is a premier opportunity for the date collector who wants the finest available, this MS-60 1881-O.
No one knows why this coin is so rare in mint state, although just 8,350 were struck, most obviously entered circulation long enough to receive wear. Not so here, so avail yourself of the opportunity this condition rarity presents.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 1048 1881-S. PCGS graded MS-63. A condition rarity as this issue is most often encountered in circulated grades. This is a strictly choice Mint State example exhibiting full rich golden-orange mint bloom color.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500
- 1049 1881-S. MS-61. Well struck and preserved, with rose-gold luster throughout
Estimated Value \$190-210
- 1050 1881-S. MS-60. Moderate bagmarks
Estimated Value \$190-210



- 1051 1882. NGC graded MS-64. Frosty luster on both sides and with far fewer marks than usually encountered. We do note a couple of ticks, one on Liberty's face near her ear, and another below the eagle's beak in the field. Well struck and tough to find in choice grades. One of only 25 graded this high by NGC, with none graded higher! Keep that in mind when formulating your bid.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000
- 1052 1882. NGC graded MS-63. Bright and frosty, with mint-fresh luster in the fields and far fewer than average handling marks. Slightly doubled die reverse, noticable on some of the peripheral lettering and the right upper wing of the eagle. Loads of eye-appeal on this piece.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 1053 1882. VF-35. Frosty luster throughout, with some streaky rust toning on both sides, mostly on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$140-160
- 1054 1880, 1887-S and 1906-D. The first is Extremely Fine, but has initials in both obverse fields, the last two are polished. Excellent for jewelry or otherwise. Lot of 3 eagles
Estimated Value \$375-400

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FANTASTIC GEM PROOF 1883 EAGLE



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- 1055 1883. NGC graded MS-65 Cameo.** A fabulous coin that boasts highly frosted devices which are proudly offset by the deeply mirrored fields. Mint records indicate that just 40 were coined in Proof, of these only 15 have been graded thus far (with duplications very likely between PCGS and NGC), this being tied for the finest known with one other gem proof that is graded by PCGS. Even the Trompeter coin graded a notch lower at NGC Proof 64 Cameo, indicating how difficult this coin is to locate in full gem Proof 65 condition.

As the surfaces are nearly perfect, it is often difficult to trace a pedigree on a proof coin, but on this particular example there were a couple of minute specks that confirmed our suspicions. One tiny copper speck is located very near the rim just left of the seventh obverse star, another copper speck is located at the end of the branch both of which confirm that this is the DiBello coin, and previously its from the Davis-Graves collection. Here is a coin with the finest of pedigrees, in the ultimate condition of any 1883 Proof eagle, just waiting to grace your collection.

Examination will note some faint marks, most of which were in the planchet before this piece was coined, and the surfaces are very well preserved.

There you have it, a fantastic rarity in any condition, and this clearly one of the two finest known of the date, with a superlative provenance, it scarcely gets any better for the numismatist. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$25,000-35,000

From Stack's sale of the DiBello Collection, May 1970, lot 1097; earlier from Stack's Davis-Graves Sale, April 1954, lot 885

- 1056 1884-S. MS-61.** Frosty on both sides, but there is a mark on Liberty's face.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 1057 1885-S. MS-60.** Frosty, but a bit baggy.
Estimated Value \$190-210
- 1058 1885-S. AU-55.** Broken out of an NGC holder where it was graded AU 55. Average surfaces.
Estimated Value \$170-190
- 1059 1886-S. MS-62.** A frosty, original coin that was broken out of a PCGS holder where it graded MS 62. Moderate handling marks for the grade.
Estimated Value \$250-300

THE FINEST GRADED PROOF 1887



Enlarged



- 1060** 1887. NGC graded Proof 66 Cameo. This is the finest graded 1887 Proof eagle by either NGC or PCGS. A glance will confirm the pristine nature of this exceptional coin. Magnificent surfaces scroll by when examined with a glass, the familiar "orange-peel" texture in the fields remains just as imparted by the dies, perfectly preserved through the decades. Identifiable by a minute planchet flake below Liberty's hair bun in the field, the surfaces otherwise are perfectly preserved. Deeply frosted devices seem to float on the glassy sea fields. We are uncertain of the provenance of this coin, but it may be from the Frompeter Collection, it is not from the recent Bass Sale, or from Bowers and Merena's Rarity Sale of August, 1999. Only 80 were struck, and this is apparently the best to have come down to us. A foremost opportunity for the advanced numismatist. Color photo.
- Estimated Value \$30,000-40,000



- 1061** 1887-S. NGC graded MS-63. Bright with full cartwheel effect frosty mint luster. Light scattered contact marks are noted in the fields, none of which are too serious. Quite scarce and seldom offered in strictly Uncirculated condition.
- Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750



- 1062** 1888-O. PCGS graded MS-62. A scarce coin in this grade, only 14 have been graded higher, with 58 in this category. Flashy luster, but with the usual tick marks expected for the grade. Low mintage of 21,335.
- Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500



- 1063** 1893. PCGS graded Proof 55. Only 55 proofs were struck in 1893. Perhaps half were spent, and this is an example of one that was. As turbulent economic times pushed the limits of many people, rare proof coins were frequently spent as there was little market premium for them at the time. This one retains some of the mirror fields near the devices, and is very sharply struck. Moderate handling marks are noted, including a shallow scratch between the second and third obverse stars, and another near the arrowheads. A lot of value for what it is, considering the rarity and the fact that many proofs show handling marks to a degree.
- Estimated Value \$1,500-1,800
- 1064** 1894. PCGS graded MS-63. With many small bagmarks, none deep or annoying, typical of a choice coin. Well struck and popular.
- Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1065** 1894. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster and well struck on the devices. Moderate handling marks, none deep or offensive, just the usual bag handling evidence. Scarce.
- Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1066** 1894. PCGS graded MS-63. Frosty luster and well struck, this one is a high end example for the date specialist.
- Estimated Value \$350-400

U.S. Gold Coins

- 1067 1894. ANACS graded MS-61.**
Estimated Value \$170-190
- 1068 1894 (2 pieces).** One is **PCGS graded MS-63**, the other **NGC graded MS-63**. Both are quite flashy and well preserved. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$850-900
- 1069 1894-O. NGC graded AU-58.** Bright and untoned, with moderate handling marks in the fields. Sharply struck.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1070 1894-O. AU-55.** Lustrous, but there are some rim nicks.
Estimated Value \$250-275
- 1071 1895. NGC graded MS-63.** Flashy luster and choice for the grade, with cleaner surfaces than usually encountered for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1072 1897. PCGS graded MS-63.** Sharply struck and now enhanced by delicate coppery toning. Rather lustrous, but a glass notes evenly distributed ticks on the obverse, similar on the reverse but the marks are hidden by the plentiful devices. Greenish yellow gold around the edges, and with a light die crack through the date and most of the stars.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1073 1898. MS-62.** A frosty brilliant uncirculated example.
Estimated Value \$225-250
- 1074 1898. MS-62.** Bright and untoned.
Estimated Value \$225-250
- 1075 1898. VF-35.** Lightly cleaned, but very acceptable.
Estimated Value \$140-150
- 1076 1899. MS-62.** Flashy and bright, with a clean cheek on Liberty, but an unfortunate shallow scrape on her neck.
Estimated Value \$225-250
- 1077 1901. NGC graded MS-64.** Bright mint luster and clean fields, as expected. A few light hairlines can be seen in the fields.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1078 1901. NGC graded MS-64.** This near gem boasts flashy luster, sharp devices and excellent fields. Far fewer marks than usually encountered, making this one for the type set collector.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1079 1901. PCGS graded MS-64.** Far better than a "choice" example, this one boasts far fewer bagmarks or other problems. Frosty luster throughout and well struck.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1080 1901. PCGS graded MS-63.** Lustrous, but there is a yellow toning spot on Liberty's ear and some coppery colors on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1081 1901. PCGS graded MS-63.** Golden toning on both sides and flashy. One scrape on Liberty's chin from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1082 1901. ANACS graded MS-61.** Well struck and shimmering with bright pinkish luster.
Estimated Value \$190-200

- 1083 1901 (5 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** An investors lot or a dealers lot to be broken up. Each is flashy, some have a bit of coppery toning. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,500-3,700

- 1084 1901 (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-63.** Both have light coppery toning. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$800-850



- 1085 1901-S. NGC graded MS-65.** Blazing mint luster in the fields and boldly impressed by the dies. The surfaces show only a light scattering of ticks, far fewer than usually encountered. As fresh as the day it was made, and bound for an investors portfolio.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,900
- 1086 1901-S. PCGS graded MS-64.** Greenish gold at the periphery, with frosty luster in the fields. Well struck and free of all but minor bagmarks.
Estimated Value \$750-800
- 1087 1901-S. PCGS graded MS-64.** This one has a double punched date below 19, plus the mintmark is also slightly doubled. Resplendent luster and well struck for this common date.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1088 1901-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Flashy luster and well struck, making this perfect for the type collector.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1089 1901-S. NGC graded MS-63 Premium quality.** Here is another example of the repunched 19 in the date, the reverse also shows doubling, but it appears to be strike doubling, and not a doubled die. Flashy, well struck and with clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1090 1901-S. NGC graded MS-63.** Flashy luster and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1091 1901-S. MS-62.** Frosty and bright.
Estimated Value \$200-230
- 1092 1901-S (3 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** Each is nice for the grade assigned, and worth putting away until the market really gets roaring again. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,200
- 1093 1901-S (2 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63.** A pair of choice pieces. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$800-900
- 1094 1902-S. NGC graded MS-64.** With rose gold luster on both sides, clean surfaces for the grade. Especially nice cheek on Liberty.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 1095 1902-S, MS-64. A delightful coin that boasts splendid surfaces that show very few signs of contact.
Estimated Value \$700-800



- 1096 1905-S, NGC graded MS-60. Frosty and "dirty," the type typically found in Europe. We note a bag mark behind Liberty's head. Rarely found in Mint State condition.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1097 1907, MS-63. Flashy and only light bagmarks from handling.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1098 1907, NGC graded MS-63. The final year of issue of this popular design, soon to be replaced by the Indian head design by Saint Gaudens. Frosty luster and minimal marks from handling.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1099 1907, MS-63. A sparkling choice coin for the collector.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1100 1907, AU-53. Semi-prooflike and pleasing. Light tick marks from circulation in the delicate mirror fields.
Estimated Value \$160-180
- 1101 1907 (2 pieces), NGC graded MS-63. An investors pair of this final year of the design. Flashy luster and choice. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,350-1,450

\$10 Indian

- 1102 1908, No motto, AU-55. Frosty luster, even on the high points. Scarce, with a scant 33,500 struck before the motto was added early in 1908. Always in demand.
Estimated Value \$225-275

1908-D NO MOTTO, PCGS GRADED MS-66



Enlarged



- 1103 1908-D, No motto, PCGS graded MS-66. Satiny orange-gold luster with splendid surfaces throughout. The strike is full and complete, with every nuance of the design bold save for the very center of the obverse, where slight weakness is the rule for the issue. Close examination with a glass will note a couple of shallow marks on Liberty's face, a couple hidden on her headdress, and the tinnest of marks on the eagle. Sporting a grade like MS-66, one knows the surfaces are very nearly perfect, and after 15 years of countless coins to the grading services, only 4 have been graded this high by PCGS, with a single coin graded higher. Nearly impossible to find in this grade, and worth a record bid.
Estimated Value \$30,000-40,000

- 1104 1908, With motto, PCGS graded MS-63. This one has some minor weakness on the upper devices, but is still bright and lustrous. Charles Barber, the mint engraver, had watered down August Saint Gaudens' magnificent (and difficult to coin) design. The addition of IN GOD WE TRUST was ordered by Congress.
Estimated Value \$800-1,100

TIED FOR THE FINEST KNOWN 1908-S



Enlarged

- 1105 1908-S.** With motto. PCGS graded MS-68. *Superb!* There is only one type issued by San Francisco in 1908, all of them have the motto IN GOD WE TRUST in the field left of the eagle. As a date, 1908-S is considered rare, only 59,850 were struck. Gems are extremely rare, to find *any* eagle in this state of preservation is nearly impossible, let alone a rare date. PCGS in their *Population Report* shows only 3 graded in MS-68. NGC has graded only a single coin this high.

A glance will tell all, the surfaces are satiny smooth, a glass is needed to find the infinitesimal tick marks hidden on the eagle's feathers. We were able to trace this exact coin by a tiny toning spot on the rim above the eagle's tail to a 1992 Superior Galleries sale where it realized \$60,500 then. To our knowledge, this coin has been off the market since that time. This is absolutely the freshest, most original and most perfect eagle we've ever had the pleasure to offer, be sure to avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase this unique rarity, for it may not be offered again for decades.

Estimated Value \$50,000-UP

From Superior Galleries sale, May 1992, lot 2906

BLAZING 1909-D INDIAN PCGS GRADED MS-66



Enlarged

- 1106 1909-D.** PCGS graded MS-66. *Outstanding quality here!* Blazing mint luster on the velvety smooth fields and wonderfully preserved. As to signs of age, this coin has virtually none, it appears virtually as the day it was struck, a hint of golden yellow color on the obverse, with a couple of tiny coppery specks which serve to identify this as the coin sold by Superior Galleries in May 1992. Similar on the reverse, a few tiny marks are visible with a strong glass, and a couple of faint toning specks near the eagle. As to the rarity in this condition, PCGS has only graded 3 coins this high, with 2 coins graded higher. NGC has graded only a single coin as high as MS-66. For the buyer who demands the finest quality and understands the condition rarity offered here. Well worth taking the time just to view this coin, even if its something you can never own, simply to view the coiner's art at its finest. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$30,000-40,000

From Superior Galleries Sale, May 1992, lot 2908

U.S. Gold Coins

- 1107 1909-D. AU-50. Lightly circulated and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$250-300
- 1108 1909-S. PCGS graded MS-61. Probably from a small hoard found in South America about 1977 of 70-90 pieces. Prior to that time, mint state examples were seldom found. Some dark toning areas, mostly on the upper devices.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1109 1910. NGC graded MS-63. Excellent surfaces and luster for the grade assigned. Appealing.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1110 1910. PCGS graded MS-63. Orange-gold luster and well struck.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1111 1910. AU-55. Satiny luster and choice for the grade.
Estimated Value \$250-275
- 1112 1910-D. PCGS graded MS-64. A nice coin for the grade, this well struck example boasts radiant luster and clean fields and devices. One hidden tick mark on the lower part of 9 in the date, another near Liberty's ear.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100
- 1113 1910-D. NGC graded MS-64. Subdued orange toning over lustrous fields. The devices are very clean, without the usual contact marks, keeping this coin solidly in the near-gem class. On the reverse there are some trivial drift lines, which were probably in the planchet prior to striking.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100
- 1114 1910-D. PCGS graded MS-63 Premium quality. Coppery toning around the periphery and with frosty luster throughout. Only a few signs of contact, mostly hidden on the devices.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1115 1910-D. PCGS graded MS-63. Minor handling ticks but flashy luster throughout. A slightly better date.
Estimated Value \$450-550
- 1116 1910-D. PCGS graded MS-63. Frosty luster and a splash of copper toning in the war bonnet. There is a curious tear shaped dark speck right by Liberty's eye, perhaps sad she didn't get a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$450-550
- 1117 1910-D. PCGS graded MS-63. Better than one would expect for the grade, full luster, a good strike and nary a tick mark to be found. And this is choice? You be the judge.
Estimated Value \$450-550
- 1118 1910-S, 1912-S and 1926. Sharpness of VF-30 but all are polished. Here are three for the jeweler which can be mounted in necklaces or whatnot. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1119 1911. NGC graded MS-61. Flashy luster, with a bit of weakness on the upper devices on the obverse. Moderate handling marks, expected for the grade
Estimated Value \$300-325

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NEAR GEM 1911-D INDIAN \$10



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1120 1911-D. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality. One of the finest known examples of this low mintage date (30,100). The current PCGS Population Report notes only 8 have been graded this high, with just 2 coins graded higher! That makes this one of the very finest available to date collectors. The surfaces have resplendent luster, and the obverse is completely untoned, and no marks can be found except with the aid of a strong glass. There is one hidden one near the end of a middle feather and a couple of very minor disturbances in the lower left obverse field. Similar on the reverse, just a couple of tiny tick located below AMERICA, and there is some coppery toning along the lower periphery. Hairlines are at the barest minimum, and they are a challenge to find.

According to the PCGS Population Reports, this is the second most difficult date to locate in this grade or higher, just a bit behind the 1920-S. Certainly the mintage was very low in 1911 for the Denver Mint, and obviously few were saved. There simply weren't many collectors around then that cared about mintmarked coins, and saving rolls of coins was decades away from being fashionable.

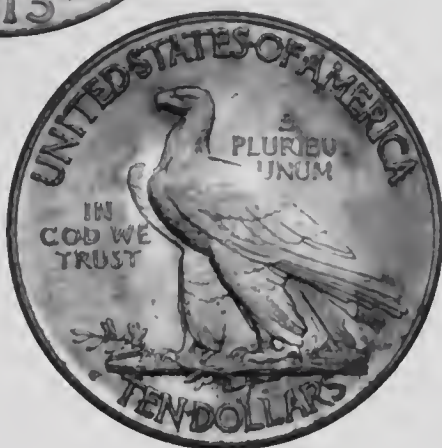
As true collectors know, when a great rarity is offered, such as the coin here, it is best to purchase it and lock it away. It may be years before another opportunity to purchase such a coin appears, and you simply can't order one whenever you want to obtain one. You must strike while the iron is hot. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$75,000-UP

1121 1912 ANACS graded AU Details (cleaned) Net EF-40.
Together with: 1914-D ANACS graded AU-58. Two coins in lot.

Estimated Value \$425-475

OUTSTANDING 1913-S \$10.00 GOLD



Enlarged



- 1122** 1913-S. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality. Here is another key date to the Indian Eagle series, the 1913-S. Only 66,000 were struck, most circulated at the time of issue and few were saved. According to the PCGS Population Report, only 8 have been graded this high, with 3 graded higher. In all, it appears that less than 100 survive in all grades of uncirculated. Perhaps that will give the bidders some idea of how special this coin is.

The surfaces are extremely choice, a glass will locate a couple of tiny tick marks on Liberty's face, but the fields and devices are certainly of gem quality. Light olive gold toning surrounds the devices and gives the coin a bit of an antique appearance over the mint-fresh luster. Similar on the reverse, with lightly toned fields and boldly struck devices. Again, a glass will scarcely find a tick mark anywhere. Simply put, this is a staggering rarity in this grade, certainly one of the top dozen known of the date, perhaps in the top six, if all could ever be assembled for comparison. An important opportunity for the numismatist to purchase one of the highest grade and rarest issues of the Indian Eagle series. Color photo

Estimated Value \$50,000-UP



- 1123** 1914-S. PCGS graded MS-63. Flashy luster and well preserved. The stike is a bit weak on the upper wing tips of the eagle, as usual. One of 69 so graded, with just 42 graded higher by PCGS.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000
- 1124** 1926. PCGS graded MS-64. A common date in near gem condition. One interesting tick mark is noted above the eagle's tail, it appears to be about one-half of a star, probably from the edge of another eagle which probably landed just so as they fell into the hopper.
Estimated Value \$650-700
- 1125** 1926. PCGS graded MS-63. Light hazy toning on both sides, with satiny luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1126** 1926. NGC graded MS-63. Rose-gold luster and choice, but there is a small disturbance by the eagle's beak.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1127** 1926. PCGS graded MS-63. Fresh with mint luster and choice surfaces. Only a few ticks from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1128** 1926 (2 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63. A pair of this popular design. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$800-900



- 1129** 1932. NGC graded MS-65. A well struck and well preserved example of this hoard coin. One of the only 1930s dates available in gold coinage, this would make an excellent reminder of the depths of the Depression, when this coin was struck and somehow it survived in gem condition. Choice coppery toning on both sides, and only a couple of bag ticks from perfection.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,000
- 1130** 1932. PCGS graded MS-64. Some minor stacking marks on the high points of the design elements. Flashy luster and well preserved otherwise.
Estimated Value \$650-700
- 1131** 1932. PCGS graded MS-64. Orange gold luster in the fields and clean cheek on Liberty. A couple of hidden marks on the war bonnet.
Estimated Value \$650-700

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- 1132 1932. MS-64.** A golden beauty exhibiting full blazing mint lustre. The obverse is particularly gemmy, the reverse with a couple of scattered marks in the fields.
Estimated Value \$650-700
- 1133 1932. NGC graded MS-63.** Clean fields, most of the bagmarks are on the devices.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1134 1932. PCGS graded MS-63.** A couple of scrapes on the highest devices from a higher grade, the important fields and cheek on Liberty and very nice.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1135 1932. ANACS graded MS-61.**
Estimated Value \$275-300
- 1136 1932 (5 pieces). PCGS graded MS-64.** Well, actually one of these is a 1926, but the holder says 1932 (!) Its good to see that we all can make mistakes. Nevertheless, each coin is frosty and nearly a gem. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,200-3,500
- 1137 1932 (4 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** Although a hoard coin, finding near-gem examples usually requires some work. A dealer will find these easy to parcel out to collectors. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,600-2,800
- 1138 1932 (4 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** Each with a clean cheek on Liberty, and mint-fresh luster. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,600-2,800
- 1139 1932 (5 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63.** Each is bright and flashy, and a typical example of a choice Indian Head \$10 gold piece. Set these aside for a decade or two and see how the market looks in the future. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,250

\$20 Liberty



- 1140 1851. NGC graded AU-55.** Flashy luster and well struck, but the surfaces show the usual billion or so tiny surface ticks. As the large gold coins circulated, or were passed about in bags and leather pouches, the delicate fields quickly became bagmarked with tiny criss-crossing tickmarks. Finding any early double eagle without these is nearly impossible, as the regular day to day handling seems to have caused the surfaces to be quickly bathed in minor handling ticks. Always popular with collectors, these early Type 1 double eagles can be had for a song, with very little downside because of the gold content. Loads of history is included for the nominal price.
Estimated Value \$700-900
- 1141 1852. ANACS graded EF-40.**
Estimated Value \$400-480

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN 1854-O TWENTIES



Enlarged



- 1142 1854-O. PCGS graded AU-50.** One of the key dates to the double eagle series, this year saw the mintage top out at only 3,250 pieces. Most of those were lost, spent and remelted into later date coinage. No single specimen exists in mint state, although a handful are close, including this coin. The surfaces show moderate handling marks, as expected for the grade. Boldly struck and full hair details are noted on Liberty's upper curls, while the lower ones near her neck are a bit flat. On the reverse, there is no sign of weakness. As so few are known in high grade, it wasn't difficult to track down this coin. It was last sold at auction by Heritage, March 1998, lot 6507, and just prior to that in the Heritage ANA Sale, August 1997, lot 7821, in both of those appearances the coin graded NGC XF-45.

There is a small planchet flaw extending up at a sharp angle from the center of Liberty's neck, and there is a small tick mark below the CA of AMERICA, which serve to hallmark this coin. Estimates range all over the map for the number known, but a guess would be 50. Of those, this is apparently in the top ten, and compares favorably with the recently offered Harry Bass coin, which was PCGS graded AU-55 and sold for \$103,500 in May of 2000.

When reviewing recent auction appearances, we note that the coin offered in Heritage's August 1998 sale, although graded AU-50, had been wire brushed so badly, it wasn't even photographed in that sale. The other coins of comparable quality haven't sold recently enough to bother reporting prices.

If you are a date collector of these important gold coins, then waiting for a better example would likely be a fools game, at best, if you wait long enough, an equal coin may be located. History is against it though, and the astute numismatist knows that it is best to purchase the rare ones when they appear, for they may not be available when you really need one. Bid accordingly if you expect to win the exceptional prize.

This one is currently in PCGS holder #5781533. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$75,000-UP

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- 1143 1855-S. NGC graded AU-55.** Satiny luster and well struck for this San Francisco issue. The surfaces have moderate handling marks, but nothing deep or distracting. One for the date collector who appreciates better than average surfaces and color.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,200



- 1144 1859-S. NGC graded AU-53.** Clean surfaces for the grade and very well preserved, considering that this coin was serving its purposes in a rather wild area of the West. The Gold Rush had just passed its peak, and affluent merchants and miners were everywhere. This coin possesses some darker highlights on its devices, as seen on original coins, and would make a welcome addition to a high grade date set. Some luster clings to the fields near the devices, and the surfaces are much cleaner than usually encountered on these large, heavy gold pieces.
Estimated Value \$1,300-1,600
- 1145 1860. AU-50.** A choice, frosty coin that boasts appealing surfaces and only moderate handling marks. Well struck throughout.
Estimated Value \$600-650



- 1146 1860-S. PCGS graded MS-60.** Bright and untoned, this gleaming double eagle boasts abundant luster and well struck devices. The surfaces show a number of handling marks, but they are not as heavy as one might expect for the rather moderate grade. Now that the number of 1857-S twenties is known, these other dates which were not found on the S. S. Central America shipwreck should see greatly increased demand.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 1147 1860-S. PCGS graded AU-53.** Bright yellow-gold and without any toning. Moderate luster remains in the fields, and no deep or annoying abrasions are noted, just the usual circulation ticks.
Estimated Value \$800-1,000



- 1148 1865-S. PCGS graded MS-64.** A well struck and very choice example exhibiting a rich rosey golden color. Among the better survivors plunked from the "Bro-Jo" find. A splendid example of the type one Liberty design.
Estimated Value \$7,000-8,000
- 1149 1873. Open 3; 1876.** Each in an ANACS holder and graded AU-58 and AU-55 respectively. Two coins.
Estimated Value \$700-750
- 1150 1874-S. AU-55.** Typical bagmarks.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1151 1875-S. NGC graded AU-58.** A bit baggy, to be expected for the period, but lustrous.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1152 1876. AU-50.** Another baggy example for the date or bullion collector.
Estimated Value \$325-375
- 1153 1876-CC. ANACS graded EF-45.**
Estimated Value \$550-650
- 1154 1876-S. VF-35.** Light hairlines.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1155 1877-S. MS-60.** The usual scattered bagmarks, especially in the fields.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1156 1878-S. AU-50.** Satiny luster.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1157 1878-S. VF-20.** A typical circulated example, just normal wear.
Estimated Value \$275-325

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1158 1883-S. NGC graded MS-63. One of the finest graded by NGC, we note a mere 34 graded this high with a single coin graded higher in their Population Report. The fields are especially clean on this piece, and we feel this coin is nearly a grade better were it not for a shallow reeding mark on Liberty's chin which is scarcely noticeable. On the reverse, the surfaces are really amazing and must be seen to be appreciated. Certainly a condition rarity, even in choice grades, as very few were saved, and most are heavily abraded by bag handling.
Estimated Value \$2,700-3,000

1159 1883-S. MS-60. A decent strike and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$350-400

1160 1883-S. AU-50. Lightly circulated, but a bit baggy.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1161 1884-S. MS-60. Typical bagmarks for the issue.
Estimated Value \$350-400

1162 1884-S. AU-53. Moderate surfaces marks, but most are not deep or detracting.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1163 1885-S. AU-50. Perhaps a higher technical grade but the fields are hairlined on both sides.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1164 1888-S. AU-50. This one circulated for a brief time.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1165 1889-CC. VF-25. Normal wear for the grade with some marks about the reverse rims.
Estimated Value \$500-600



1166 1890. PCGS graded MS-62. Flashy luster but a bit baggy on the obverse
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200

1167 1890-CC. ANACS graded EF-40. A pleasing Carson City example for the grade
Estimated Value \$500-550

1168 1890-S. MS-62. Untoned and very lustrous
Estimated Value \$400-450

1169 1891-S. MS-60. Typical bagmarks for the issue
Estimated Value \$300-350

1170 1894 (4 pieces). NGC graded MS-61. A strange little selection of this date, strange in that one doesn't usually see a mini-hoard of this date all in the same grade. Each has frosty luster and typical surfaces for the grade assigned. Lot of 4 coins
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400

1171 1895-S. NGC graded MS-61. One short mark below Liberty's eye, but lustrous and pleasing overall.
Estimated Value \$350-400



1172 1896. PCGS graded MS-63. Far better surfaces than usually encountered, in fact, PCGS has only graded 324 this high, with just 74 graded higher, all MS-64, there are none graded as MS-65 or above! About the best one could expect to find.
Estimated Value \$700-800

1173 1896. MS-60. Flashy luster and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1174 1896-S. PCGS graded MS-62. Flashy luster in the fields with some coppery toning which further enhances this specimen.
Estimated Value \$450-500

1175 1896-S. MS-60. Flashy and bright throughout.
Estimated Value \$300-350

1176 1897. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster and well struck. One nick on the top of Liberty's head.
Estimated Value \$450-500

1177 1897. NGC graded MS-61. The 8 in the date is repunched below the primary figure. Frosty luster and decent surfaces for this moderate grade.
Estimated Value \$350-400

1178 1897-S. MS-60. Golden luster and flashy
Estimated Value \$300-350

1179 1898-S. NGC graded MS-63. Rather nice for the grade assigned, full luster and only a moderate degree of bagmarks. Excellent color which includes some coppery toning and greenish-gold colors. One for a date collector who wants quality
Estimated Value \$600-700

1180 1898-S. MS-62. A real blazer that boasts vibrant luster and clean surfaces for the grade
Estimated Value \$400-450

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- 1181 1898-S. MS-61. Untoned and lustrous.
Estimated Value \$325-375
- 1182 1898-S. MS-61. Flashy and untuned.
Estimated Value \$325-375
- 1183 1898-S. MS-60. Nicer than the grade would imply.
Estimated Value \$300-350

BRILLIANT PROOF 1899 \$20 GOLD



- 1184 1899. PCGS graded Proof 62 Premium quality. Here is perfect example of a victim of modern grading. Proof gold has always been highly regarded by collectors, and no doubt this coin was purchased from the Mint and cherished by a number of collectors for the past 101 years. During that time, the coin was gently wiped with a cloth by some prior owner or owners. This created light hairlines in the fields, and a few minor contact marks can also be seen. However, the devices are still highly frosted and the fields retain their mirror qualities. Placed on a velvet tray, no one has any doubt that this is a lovely proof double eagle, struck during a period which produced some of the highest quality proof gold ever seen. While this may not be in the running for the finest known, keep in mind that only 84 were struck, perhaps half of which escaped into circulation, either being spent by careless, or broke, owners during their first 40 years. This is one of the survivors which can be had at a significant discount to a less hairlined example. View it and see for yourself, most collectors would be proud to own such a coin, despite the rather modest grade. PCGS has only graded 20 examples in Proof, 1 of which is below the grade of Proof-60 (mishandled or circulated). In higher grades their Population Report shows the following: PF-61 1 coin; PF-62 1 coin (this one); PF-63 4 coins; PF-64 4 coins; PF-65 8 coins and a single PF-66. Not many to show for the original 84 mintage. An excellent value in today's market. Color photo.
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000



- 1185 1899. NGC graded MS-64. A difficult grade to locate even common date double eagles in, most fall well short of the quality offered here. A glass will note some minor surface scuffs which interrupt the luster. We suggest you personally inspect this example prior to bidding and judge for yourself.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500
- 1186 1899. NGC graded MS-63. Blazing luster throughout and sharp.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 1187 1899-S. MS-60 Semi Prooflike. One reeding mark on Liberty's cheek. The mirror surfaces are stronger on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1188 1899-S. AU-58. A classic "slider". Nice luster.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1189 1900. NGC graded MS-64. Slightly prooflike in the fields, and with some very faint hairlines. Untoned and well struck. There is a reeding mark very near Liberty's mouth and nose.
Estimated Value \$750-850
- 1190 1900. NGC graded MS-64. Flashy luster and well preserved. A problem free near gem example.
Estimated Value \$750-850
- 1191 1900. NGC graded MS-64. Light coppery toning and pleasing for the grade.
Estimated Value \$750-850
- 1192 1900. MS-63. Frosty luster.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1193 1900. MS-60. Decent surfaces, but there is a mark on Liberty's throat.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1194 1900. MS-60. A few hairlines in the fields.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1195 1900-S and 1902-S. ANACS graded EF-40 and EF-45 respectively. Two coins.
Estimated Value \$500-550

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- 1196 1901. NGC graded MS-64. Flashy luster, lightly toned with coppery colors, and with the usual bagmarks expected for the grade. Excellent cartwheel luster, and appealing.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 1197 1901. NGC graded MS-64. One copper spot on the reverse, otherwise abundant luster and fresh.
Estimated Value \$900-1,100

- 1198 1902-S. MS-62. Flashy luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450

- 1199 1903-S. MS-60. Typical surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 1200 1904. NGC graded MS-65. While certainly the "common date" this is uncommon condition for any of Longacre's twenties. NGC in their Population Report notes that 3,049 have been so graded of this date, with just 90 graded higher. Therefore, this is about as nice as these can be found. Splendid luster and surfaces throughout.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,700



- 1201 1904. PCGS graded MS-65. Although 1233 have been graded this high, only 75 have been graded higher, making this one of the very best available not only of this common date, but of the entire type. Frosty luster and very clean surfaces separate this from the bags of banged up ones usually seen.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,700

- 1202 1904. NGC graded MS-64 Premium quality. Especially bright and flashy, and with a clean cheek on Liberty. Some scattered debris on the reverse, hidden in the lettering, which is probably removable, assuming the coin is broken out of this holder.
Estimated Value \$700-800

- 1203 1904. PCGS graded MS-64. Blazing luster and well struck. Only a few minor handling marks from full gem, and scarce as such.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1204 1904. NGC graded MS-64. A really fresh, choice coin that has excellent fields. There are a couple of very minor ticks on Liberty's face, apparently enough to keep this from the gem class. One for the collector who wants a very high grade example.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1205 1904. NGC graded MS-64. Flashy and bright, with excellent surfaces and strike.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1206 1904. PCGS graded MS-64. Fresh and flashy, this one has light coppery toning and only a couple of hidden tick marks. In the old PCGS small holder.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1207 1904. PCGS graded MS-64. Excellent fields and devices. One for the numismatist who appreciates excellent quality and value.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1208 1904. NGC graded MS-64. One of the nicer examples of this common date offered in this sale, excellent luster and surfaces.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1209 1904. NGC graded MS-64. Fresh from a mint bag and very well preserved. Free of all but the most minor signs of contact.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1210 1904. PCGS graded MS-64. Blazing luster and mint fresh fields and devices which show few contact marks. A good value in today's not-so-balanced market.
Estimated Value \$600-700

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- 1211 1904. PCGS graded MS-63.** With the appearance of a higher grade, but possibly not due to very light hairlines in the fields. Flashy luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1212 1904. NGC graded MS-63.** Flashy luster and clean for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1213 1904. PCGS graded MS-63.** Choice surfaces and pleasing for the grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1214 1904. PCGS graded MS-63.** Hazy toning and only a couple of minor field ticks before Liberty's face.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1215 1904. PCGS graded MS-63.** Clean surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1216 1904. MS-63.** Well struck.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1217 1904. MS-63.** Choice surfaces and desirable luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1218 1904. ANACS graded MS-62.**
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1219 1904 (3 pieces). NGC graded MS-64.** A choice selection of this common date. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,350
- 1220 1904 (4 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63.** A dealers lot of these important Double Eagles, each choice for the grade assigned by PCGS. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800
- 1221 1904 (4 pieces). NGC graded MS-63.** A dealers lot of these important Double Eagles. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800
- 1222 1904-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Moderate handling marks for the grade, but with flashy luster and sharply defined devices.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1223 1904-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Flashy luster and only a few ticks in the fields.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1224 1904-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Hazy toning in the fields, and scattered bagmarks from handling. Good luster and surfaces.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1225 1904-S. MS-64.** Much scarcer than the Philadelphia version.
Estimated Value \$700-800
- 1226 1904-S. MS-62.** Satiny rose luster throughout.
Estimated Value \$300-350



- 1227 1906-S. PCGS graded MS-64.** Here is a frosty, bright example of this scarce date. There are minor ticks keeping it from a higher grade, and this is a function of the design of this coin, with broad fields and a rather prominent cheek on Liberty, all of which attract tick marks from bag handling or improper storage. For this reason, Liberty double eagles are very scarce in choice or better grades. To find a near gem is often challenging, and many bagmarked coins must be sorted through before a nice piece is secured. A curious condition rarity, only 80 have been so graded by PCGS, with a single coin, *just one*, graded higher. In PCGS holder #5781546.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500
- 1228 1907. MS-61.** Only a few minor ticks from handling, and better than the grade implies. Flashy luster.
Estimated Value \$325-350



- 1229 1907-S. PCGS graded MS-64.** One of the very finest graded by PCGS, which has graded just 94 this high, with none graded higher! Mint fresh luster in the fields and the strike is bold and complete. As to the surfaces, they are remarkable in their absence of contact marks. Liberty's cheek shows only slight signs of contact, and there are no hidden problems that have escaped detection. A coin for the date specialist.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500
- 1230 1907 Four Piece Gold Denomination Set. NGC graded MS-64.** Each of the 4 coins in this set is NGC graded MS-64. Included in this set is the Quarter Eagle, Half Eagle, Eagle and Double Eagle. The 7 on the quarter eagle is double punched. The double eagle has great surfaces, while the eagle and half eagle have a few tick marks. The quarter eagle is the best of the lot. A well matched set for the collector. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500

U.S. Gold Coins

\$20 St. Gaudens

1907 HIGH RELIEF NGC GRADED CHOICE 63



Enlarged



1231 1907. High relief, Roman numerals, wire rim. NGC graded Proof 63. This is widely considered to be the most beautiful design ever executed on an American coin. Of course, the "ultra" high relief is true to Augustus St. Gaudens original design plan, but with just a handful known, and priced at over \$1,000,000 per, that makes this coin a much more affordable alternative. The surfaces are extremely well preserved on this coin, and show little evidence of handling marks. Satiny in color and surface quality, examination with a glass notes the microscopic swirl lines from the die preparation, seen on all specimens. We note a single tick mark hidden on the eagle's chest, and a couple of others that are microscopic in size.

President Theodore Roosevelt had been trying to persuade St. Gaudens to submit new designs for coins for years, and finally persuaded St. Gaudens to design the presidential inaugural medal in 1905. After St. Gaudens had a run in with Mint officials in 1891, he swore he would go to his grave before having anything to do with the Mint Bureau. After completing the inaugural medal, President Roosevelt was so pleased with St. Gaudens work that he confided in him his longtime dream, to replace the "atrociously hideous" coinage designs then in circulation, wanting to restore our national coinage some of the beauty and dignity of the ancient Greek coins. St. Gaudens replied to the President on January 9, 1906: "Whatever I produce cannot be worse than the inanities now displayed on our coins." St. Gaudens produced models, but then his health declined, so he gave more and more of his duties to his assistant Henry Hering. On May 29, 1907 St. Gaudens wrote Roosevelt: "If you succeed in getting the best of the polite Mr. Barber... or others in charge, you will have done a greater work than putting through the Panama Canal. Nevertheless, I shall stick at it, even unto death." Prophetic words, as St. Gaudens died August 3, 1907, before any of his magnificent coins were produced.

Hering persisted in St. Gaudens absence, with Roosevelt's unwavering assistance, and the sabotaging Barber finally had to admit that they could be struck, even if each coin required 9 blows from the dies to bring up the relief. Barber continued to overrule the project, and shortly after 11,250 of these magnificent coins were struck, a watered down design in much lower relief was employed by the Mint at Barbers insistence. There you have it, one of the most important and beautiful coins ever struck at our mints, and in proof condition. A foremost opportunity for the numismatist. Color photo

Estimated Value

\$15,000-20,000

U.S. Gold Coins

GEM HIGH RELIEF WITH WIRE RIM



Enlarged



1232 1907. High relief, Roman numerals, wire rim. PCGS graded MS-65. One of the highlights of a collectors life is to own a gem example of this famous coin. For this isn't just any coin, but the high point of American artistry in coinage. The bold high relief design was extremely difficult to fully strike up, and each coin had to be struck several times in order to fill the upper recesses of the dies. Accomplishing a complete strike was highly damaging to the dies, and most show some die cracks or other types of coining strain.

As we know, these coins were made at the behest of Mint Engraver Charles E. Barber, who did his utmost to sabotage production of the high relief pieces as designed by the famous sculptor Augustus St. Gaudens. St. Gaudens died shortly before coinage began, and soon Barber got his way, a greatly reduced relief design was employed in late 1907, just months after the original design was adopted. The wire rim is seen on most examples struck, this is caused by metal flowing out from the three piece edge collar and dies producing a thin raised "fin" around part of the obverse and reverse, at the extreme edge.

Examination with a glass will note only a couple of very tiny tick marks, nothing important or distracting. The strike is, of course, full and complete. Liberty seems to walk right off the obverse, while the eagle's wings extend out across the Sun filled skies. One of the most beautiful coins ever struck, by any country.

PCGS reports that just 223 have been graded this high, with 65 graded higher, which places this coin within the top 2 percent of those struck. An opportunity to own one of America's proudest coins. Color photo.

Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000

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- 1233** 1907. High relief, Roman numerals, wire rim. MS-60 plus. A splendid frosty mint example with some scattered light marks, none in particular worthy of mention. A wonderful example of the High Relief design long considered "America's most beautiful coin."
Estimated Value \$7,500-8,500
- 1234** 1907. Flat relief, Arabic numerals. NGC graded MS-63. Frosty luster, but with Barber's flat relief, as employed through the end of the series. Scattered handling marks and some weakness at the reverse center.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1235** 1907. Flat relief, Arabic numerals. MS-63. Satiny.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1236** 1907. Flat relief, Arabic numerals. ANACS graded AU-58. Together with: 1924 ANACS graded MS-61. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$675-700



- 1237** 1908. No motto. PCGS graded MS-66. A glorious coin that boasts blazing luster, light coppery toning and well struck devices. Probably from the hoard discovered a few years ago and carefully marketed to investors. There is a silvery toning area on Liberty.
Estimated Value \$1,350-1,450



- 1238** 1908. No motto. NGC graded MS-66. Flashy and bright, with blazing luster on both sides. The strike is typical, full and complete for these "reduced" relief coins. Outstanding surfaces, expected for such a high grade, and always worth a premium from knowledgeable collectors.
Estimated Value \$1,350-1,450
- 1239** 1908. No motto. NGC graded MS-64. Flashy luster and well preserved, but a scuff or two from full gem.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1240** 1908. No motto. NGC graded MS-63. Flashy luster and untoned.
Estimated Value \$400-425
- 1241** 1908. No motto. MS-63. Blazing luster.
Estimated Value \$400-425
- 1242** 1908. No motto. MS-63. Nice surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-425
- 1243** 1908. No motto. MS-63. Greenish gold luster.
Estimated Value \$400-425
- 1244** 1908. No motto. MS-62. Flashy.
Estimated Value \$350-375
- 1245** 1908. No motto. MS-61. Flashy.
Estimated Value \$325-350
- 1246** 1908. No motto. MS-60. One tiny rim nick from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$325-350
- 1247** 1908. No motto (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-63. One is satiny, the other with flashy luster. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$800-850
- 1248** 1908-D. No motto. MS-61. Frosty luster.
Estimated Value \$350-375
- 1249** 1908-D. With motto. ANACS graded MS-62.
Estimated Value \$350-375
- 1250** 1909-S. MS-62. A couple of minor bagmarks from choice.
Estimated Value \$350-375
- 1251** 1910. NGC graded MS-63. Satiny luster on both sides and well struck. Typical handling marks for the grade.
Estimated Value \$500-525
- 1252** 1910. MS-60. Lustrous, but baggy.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1253 1910-S. AU-58.** Perhaps this one circulated briefly, or was simply handled too much.
Estimated Value \$300-325



- 1254 1911. NGC graded MS-65.** After years of grading countless double eagles, only a few qualify for full gem status. NGC has graded 15 this high, with just two coins graded higher. PCGS has similar numbers, with 16 graded as MS-65, and 4 graded higher. We note that this coin has flashy mint bloom and pristine fields and devices. Boldly struck, and certainly one of the very finest survivors of the date. This coin is well worth a premium from the collector who has searched high and low for just the "right" coin for a date set.
Estimated Value \$7,000-10,000

- 1255 1911-D. MS-63.** Fresh and original.
Estimated Value \$400-475

- 1256 1911-S. NGC graded MS-64.** Awash in original luster and well preserved. The strike is a hair weak on the upper devices, but this is a nice coin for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$475-525



- 1257 1912. PCGS graded MS-65.** This is a condition rarity, PCGS has only graded 14 coins of this date as MS-65, with a single coin graded higher. Mintage was moderate: 149,750 pieces. What few were saved were tossed about in bags, accounting for the number of low-end mint state coins, but very few indeed remain in gem condition.
Frosty luster on both sides, with radiant mint bloom throughout. Boldly impressed, with no signs of weakness whatsoever. The fields and devices are stunning, without flaw or blemish when compared with others of this date. If you are assembling a date set, and want the finest condition available, then look no further than this coin.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

- 1258 1912. ANACS graded MS-60.**
Estimated Value \$350-375

- 1259 1914-D. MS-61.** A bit baggy, but full luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1260 1914-S. ANACS graded MS-63.** Nice and satiny.
Estimated Value \$350-375

- 1261 1914-S. MS-62.** Scarce.
Estimated Value \$350-375

- 1262 1914-S. MS-61.** Moderate handling marks.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1263 1914-S. MS-60.** A few light rim ticks from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1264 1915-S. MS-61.** Lustrous and well struck.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1265 1915-S. MS-61.** Satiny San Francisco luster.
Estimated Value \$325-350

- 1266 1920. PCGS graded MS-63.** Orange-gold luster on both sides, minimal handling marks.
Estimated Value \$550-600

- 1267 1922. NGC graded MS-64.** Lots of polish lines on the obverse die surrounding Liberty. Flashy luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450

- 1268 1922. NGC graded MS-64.** Some minor stacking friction on the eagle, but frosty luster in the fields.
Estimated Value \$400-450

- 1269 1922. NGC graded MS-63.** A few bagmarks in the fields and on Liberty, but still flashy.
Estimated Value \$400-425

- 1270 1923. MS-62.** Some copper toning spots.
Estimated Value \$350-375

- 1271 1923. MS-61.** A bit baggy.
Estimated Value \$350-375

- 1272 1923 (2 pieces). PCGS graded MS-62.** A pair of this slightly scarcer date. Frosty luster on each, with average surfaces for the grade assigned by NGC. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$700-750



- 1273 1923-D. PCGS graded MS-66.** A superb example of this slightly better date. The luster is fresh and the surfaces are pristine. Light golden toning on both sides.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

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1274 1923-D, MS-65. A faint scrape on the eagle's breast, but excellent fields and devices otherwise.
Estimated Value \$700-750

1275 1923-D, MS-65. Flashy luster and well preserved. One tick mark on the eagle's wing.
Estimated Value \$700-750



1276 1923-D, MS-65. A gem that boasts mint-fresh luster and well struck devices.
Estimated Value \$700-750

1277 1923-D, MS-64. A couple of nicks on the bird.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1278 1923-D, MS-64. Choice surfaces, nearly a gem.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1279 1923-D, MS-64. Rose gold and very well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1280 1923-D, MS-63. Lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1281 1923-D, MS-62. A couple of marks on Liberty's chest.
Estimated Value \$350-375



1282 1924, ICG graded MS-67. Flashy and bright, with just a hint of coppery toning on the devices. The strike is bold and full, and the surfaces, of course its the surfaces, that set this coin apart from the pack, for they are pristine, showing their exceptional quality in a near perfect state of preservation that is seldom seen even on modern coins. One for collector who demands outstanding surfaces, color and appeal.
Estimated Value \$4,000-4,500



1283 1924, PCGS graded MS-66. A superb coin that boasts seductive gold toning on both sides and supremely beautiful surfaces. One for the connoisseur who demands the finest! Boldly struck and as perfect as a collector could want.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,600

1284 1924, NGC graded MS-65. Appealing mint luster and well struck, a gem by any standards.
Estimated Value \$650-700

1285 1924, MS-65. Bright frosty luster and very clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$650-700

1286 1924, NGC graded MS-64 Premium quality. Light rose-gold toning and excellent surfaces.
Estimated Value \$450-500

1287 1924, NGC graded MS-64 Premium quality. A lovely example of this common date.
Estimated Value \$450-500

1288 1924, NGC graded MS-64. Flashy luster and well struck. A common date in very choice condition.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1289 1924, NGC graded MS-64. Flashy luster and well struck, a common date.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1290 1924, NGC graded MS-64. Another.
Estimated Value \$400-450

1291 1924, NGC graded MS-64. Lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$400-450

U.S. Gold Coins

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| <p>1292 1924. NGC graded MS-64. Minor peripheral weakness at the top of the obverse, sharp otherwise.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1293 1924. NGC graded MS-64. Nice face on Liberty and excellent surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1294 1924. NGC graded MS-64. Satiny luster and sharp.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1295 1924. MS-64. Fresh from a bag.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1296 1924. MS-64. A sparkler.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1297 1924. MS-63. Lustrous.
Estimated Value \$400-425</p> <p>1298 1924. MS-63. Standard issue from a bag.
Estimated Value \$400-425</p> <p>1299 1924. MS-63. Excellent surfaces for the grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$400-425</p> <p>1300 1924. MS-62. Nice surfaces for the moderate grade assigned.
Estimated Value \$350-375</p> <p>1301 1924. MS-61. Why not put a real coin away instead of another one ounce gold bullion piece? There is very little downside in owning a coin with numismatic value, and always potential on the upside.
Estimated Value \$350-375</p> <p>1302 1924. MS-61. Flashy, but with some bagmarks.
Estimated Value \$325-350</p> <p>1303 1924. MS-61. Flashy, but with some hairlines.
Estimated Value \$325-350</p> <p>1304 1924. MS-60. Light cleaned, a commercial "BU".
Estimated Value \$325-350</p> <p>1305 1924 (6 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. An impressive selection of this date, for a dealer's inventory just in time for Long Beach. Lot of 6 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,700-2,800</p> <p>1306 1924 (5 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. Satiny yellow-gold luster on each, fresh from a mini-hoard. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,250-2,350</p> <p>1307 1924 (5 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. An investor's lot of these, all with decent surfaces and luster throughout. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,250-2,350</p> <p>1308 1924. NGC graded MS-64. Another dealer lot of this common date in near gem condition. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,250-2,350</p> <p>1309 1924 (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. A pair of this popular date, both near gem quality and perfect to set aside for investment. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$900-950</p> | <p>1310 1924 (5 pieces). NGC graded MS-63. A small group of this common date, each lustrous and choice. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,900-2,000</p> <p>1311 1924 (3 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63. A triplet for the dealer to sell to collectors. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250</p> <p>1312 1925. NGC graded MS-63. Lustrous with some hazy toning on the obverse and reverse. Typical shallow strike.
Estimated Value \$375-425</p> <p>1313 1925. MS-63. A pleasing coin for the grade.
Estimated Value \$375-425</p> <p>1314 1925. MS-61. Typical surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$325-375</p> <p>1315 1925, 1926 and 1927. NGC graded MS-63. Each piece has satiny luster and choice surfaces. A selection for the date collector. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,200</p> <p>1316 1926. MS-65. Frosty and nice, with gem quality surfaces.
Estimated Value \$650-700</p> <p>1317 1926. NGC graded MS-64. Bright and fresh as the day it was struck.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1318 1926. NGC graded MS-64. Minor handling marks on Liberty, but clean fields.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1319 1926. MS-64. A real blazer that looks like it just popped from a bag of these.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1320 1926. MS-64. Flashy and bright, and best of all, well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450</p> <p>1321 1926. NGC graded MS-63. A choice piece for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$375-425</p> <p>1322 1926. MS-63. Flashy and lustrous.
Estimated Value \$375-425</p> <p>1323 1926. MS-63. Nice surfaces for a choice piece.
Estimated Value \$375-425</p> <p>1324 1926. MS-62. A hoard date.
Estimated Value \$350-375</p> <p>1325 1927. PCGS graded MS-65. A lovely gem coin that boasts greenish-gold color and fresh luster. In an old style PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$650-700</p> <p>1326 1927. NGC graded MS-65. A flashy gem that is well struck and very lustrous.
Estimated Value \$650-700</p> <p>1327 1927. MS-65. A bright, frosty gem that would enhance any collection.
Estimated Value \$650-700</p> |
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- 1328 1927. ANACS graded MS-64.
Estimated Value \$425-475
- 1329 1927. NGC graded MS-64. Well struck on the devices and surrounded by blazing luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1330 1927. NGC graded MS-64. Well struck on the devices and surrounded by blazing luster.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1331 1927. NGC graded MS-64. Fresh and desirable.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1332 1927. MS-64. Lightly toned with copper colors, but very flashy.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1333 1927. MS-64. Lightly toned with greenish gold colors.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1334 1927. MS-64. Vibrant luster and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1335 1927. MS-64. Fresh mint luster and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1336 1927. MS-64. Especially bright and clean.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1337 1927. PCGS graded MS-63. Coppery luster and choice.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1338 1927. NGC graded MS-63. Untoned and lustrous.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1339 1927. MS-63. Flashy and bright, choice in every way. A lot cheaper than the "D" Mint of this date.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1340 1927. MS-63. Blazing luster and well struck.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1341 1927. MS-63. Flashy and bright.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1342 1927. MS-63. Flashy yellow gold color.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1343 1927. MS-63. Choice and pleasing.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1344 1927. MS-62. Flashy but a few too many bagmarks keep it from choice.
Estimated Value \$350-375
- 1345 1927 (6 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. A common date for the hoarder in near gem condition. Lot of 6 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,500-2,800
- 1346 1927 (2 pieces). PCGS graded MS-63. One with greenish gold, the other brighter gold luster. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$750-850



- 1347 1928. PCGS graded MS-67. One of the very finest of the entire type to survive, this stunning MS-67 example boasts flaming luster and nearly perfect surfaces. A glass will locate a tick mark or two, but fields, devices and rims are very nearly as perfect as the moment they were coined. This condition is highly unusual. In fact, PCGS in their Population Report notes that only 44 of this date have been graded this high, with none graded higher. As a type (from 1908 to 1932) only 154 have been graded as MS-67, with just 2 coins graded higher of the entire type. At first glance, one assumes this is a late 1990s mint bullion coin, the surfaces are so bright and fresh. If you demand the finest available, and one of the very finest known, then buy this coin.
Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000
- 1348 1928. MS-63. A common date in common condition.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1349 1928. MS-62. Greenish gold around the periphery.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1350 1928. MS-61. Light golden toning at the periphery.
Estimated Value \$325-375
- 1351 1928 (2 pieces). NGC graded MS-64. A nice pair for the dealer. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$750-850
- 1352 1928 (3 pieces). NGC graded MS-63. An investors or dealers lot to put away for a rainy day. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300
- 1353 Twelve Piece Gold Type Set. The following coins are included in this gold type set: Gold Dollars: 1851, 1855 and 1861; Quarter Eagles: 1853, 1928; Three Dollar Gold, 1854; Half Eagles: 1902-S, 1910; Eagles: 1881 and 1910-D, Double Eagles: 1907 and 1927. Grades range from **Extremely Fine to Uncirculated**. Mounted in a custom black Capital Plastics holder. A nice set for the gold collector who needs a type set. Lot of 12 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,250-3,750

Panama-Pacific Set Commemorative Gold Coins

A PHENOMENAL PANAMA PACIFIC SET OFFERED INDIVIDUALLY



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- 1354** 1915-S Panama-Pacific \$50 Round. NGC graded MS-66. This coin is tied for the finest graded by either service, with only 8 so graded by NGC, with none graded higher than MS-65 by PCGS. In the Goldberg's experience, it is by far the finest round \$50 they have ever seen, and expect it to realize a record price for the issue. Full luster on both sides, and nearly free of contact marks, which is nothing short of amazing on a coin of this size. Furthermore, these were sold to attendees of the Panama Pacific Exposition in 1915, not to preservation crazed numismatists that would keep such a purchase and carefully preserve it. Hence very few are known in high grade, and to even locate a gem may take years, if another can be found. Only 483 were sold of the Round \$50, most of which were mishandled. The strike is full and complete, with Athena sharp, and her helmet a picture of military dress. On the reverse, the proud owl stands tall on its pine branch, surrounded by a number of pine cones. We can not imagine a finer example. Color photo.

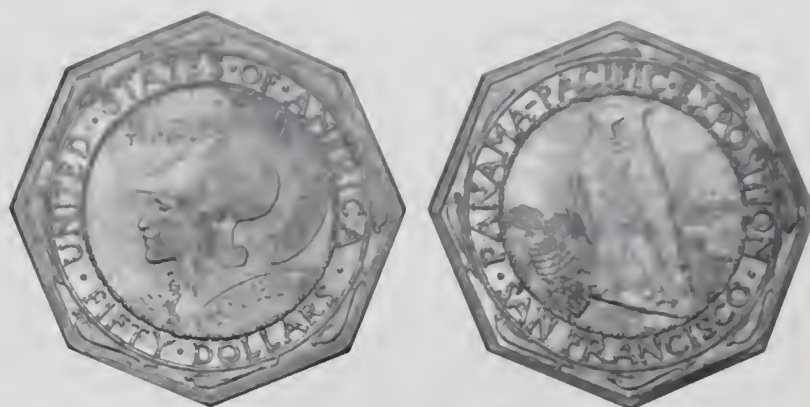
The Panama Pacific coins are some of the most beautiful and important commemorative issues ever struck. The Panama Canal had just

opened on August 15, 1914, which was, of course, an engineering marvel. At last ships no longer had to make the treacherous voyage around the tip of South America, known for violent storms which claimed a great many ships over the centuries. In order to avoid the dangerous southern route, a train was available in Panama for ships to off-load their cargo on from the Pacific side, then the train would carry the cargo the distance over the mountains to the Atlantic side, where the cargo would be reloaded onto a waiting ship to complete its journey. Naturally, this was a long and hazardous process, handling cargo multiple times and exposing it to foul weather sometimes waiting for the other ship to complete the voyage. Once the Panama Canal was opened, ships no longer had to be unloaded and reloaded, coordinating the ships in two oceans was no longer needed. Navies no longer needed as many ships, and shipping prices for commodities plunged.

The obverse displays Athena, in her Athenian helmet, while the reverse shows an owl sitting on a pine branch. Only 483 were sold of the round \$50, the balance struck were melted.

This \$50 Round is the first coin offered from this phenomenal Panama Pacific Set. Immediately following in the next lot is the \$50 Octagonal, then the \$2.50 gold, next the \$1.00 gold, followed by the half dollar and last but not least the original Copper frame which held these coins for the last 85 years. We stress that this is certainly the finest overall set we have ever seen, and with the \$50 Round tied for the finest graded, it is probably one of the finest original sets in existence. We hope that an astute numismatist will purchase all the lots offered to keep this magnificent set intact, including the copper frame.

Estimated Value \$100,000-UP



1355 1915-S Panama-Pacific \$50 Octagonal. NGC graded MS-64. An exceptional coin for the grade, this one came to us from an estate that was put away in the early 1970s. At that time, the collector found and purchased a superb original set of these Panama Pacific coins in the original copper frame. They have only been submitted to the services once. We note the usual swirl lines from die polishing in the fields, and the surfaces are well preserved. Full luster throughout, and this is certainly one of the better examples of the Octagonal \$50 we have seen. NGC notes in their Population Report that 109 have been so graded, with just 17 graded higher. Light golden toning on both sides, and one that any collector will long cherish.

Estimated Value \$35,000-UP



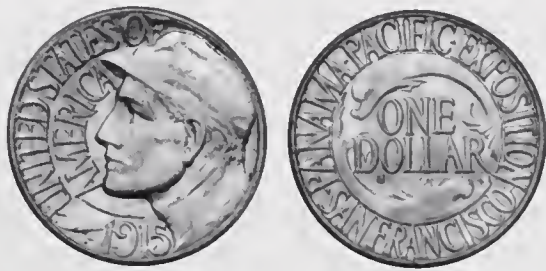
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1356 1915-S Panama-Pacific \$2.50. NGC graded MS-66. Here is an outstanding quarter eagle from an original set that has been off the market for decades. Its only been to the grading service once. If you demand a mint-fresh stunning gem than take a look at this piece. The surfaces are pristine, without the usual contact marks or hidden cleaning lines, nothing but original radiant luster over near-perfect fields. We turn to the PCGS Population Report and note that it shows just 236 so graded, with only 10 coins graded higher. Certainly at the high end of its grading category, this piece will find a ready home from any collector willing to pay the price to secure it. Don't wait for a better one, they probably don't exist.

Estimated Value \$4,500-\$5,000

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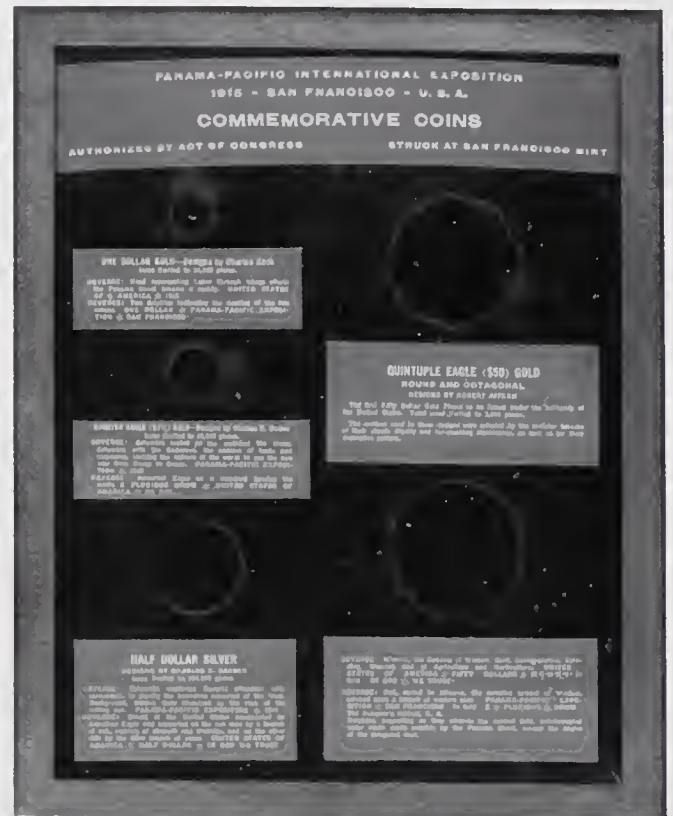
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- 1357 1915-S Panama-Pacific Dollar.** NGC graded MS-66. One of the freshest of this issue to cross our desk in over a decade. The surfaces are so fresh, so well preserved, we could scarcely imagine a more perfect example. This coin was purchased over 30 years ago and held in the original copper frame, along with the other pieces of a complete gold set. Needless to say, this coin was only submitted once to PCGS, just before this sale. Although the Population Report shows 364 graded this high, we note that only 37 have been graded higher, all MS-67. Certainly one of the top survivors of the issue, and one of the most popular Commemorative coins struck for collectors.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000



- 1358 1915-S Panama-Pacific Half Dollar.** MS-64. A coin that will delight the specialist, this is from an original set which has been held off the market for many years. The obverse has a delicate ring of toning at the periphery, while the reverse is darkly toned from the original copper frame. Examination will find that the surfaces are truly free of all but the most minute contact marks, and the strike is sharp. Seldom found without problems, this old time collection contained many treasures, such as this piece, which are just waiting to be sent to the grading services. One for the specialist who demands original coins.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 1359 1915-S Panama-Pacific original 5 coin copper frame.** Grade on the Panama-Pacific Frame: **Extremely Fine**. The is the frame only, no coins are included with this lot. The original frames are extremely popular with collectors who often reassemble a set of these beautiful Commemorative coins. This particular frame retains the dark purple velvet coin holders and original paper inserts describing the coins. The ribbon above is bright and fresh too. As to the copper frame, it is in good condition and has been carefully preserved. A single set of coins would fill this frame (its not one of the rare double sets) and that would make an excellent display of some of this countries most important commemorative issues.
Estimated Value \$2,500-UP

Other Commemorative Gold Coins



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- 1360** 1922 Grant Dollar, no star. PCGS graded MS-66. No problems here, no cleaning lines or other detriments, not even the usual handling marks tucked away on some device. Full frosty luster and boldly struck on both sides. One of the nicest Grant No Stars to cross our hands in some time, and a coin that would certainly be the highlight of any Commemorative gold collection. PCGS notes in their Population Report that 232 have been graded this high, with just 73 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500

- 1361** 1903 Louisiana Purchase-McKinley Dollar, AU-58. Probably cleaned, as the surfaces show some moderate hairlines.
Estimated Value \$225-275

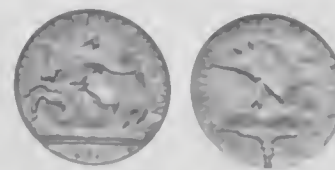


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- 1362** 1916 McKinley Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. A superb coin that boasts coppery luster on both sides and pristine surfaces. The strike is full, with sharp details on McKinley's head and on his memorial on the reverse. PCGS says in their Population Report that 276 have been so graded, with just 28 graded higher, making this one of the very best of the meager mintage of 9,977.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,400

- 1363** 1915-S Panama-Pacific Dollar. PCGS graded MS-64. Lightly toned with coppery gold on both sides. The design elements are all well struck, and we can scarcely see a tick mark or anything else untoward on this coin, despite a rather moderate grade. Perfect for the collector who needs this grade.
Estimated Value \$700-750



- 1364** 1915-S Panama-Pacific \$2.50. NGC graded MS-65. A splendid gem example of the Panama-Pacific quarter eagle. The surfaces are mint fresh and abound with luster, and the strike is sharp throughout. Unlike later commemorative issues, these early pieces were generally sold to the non-collecting public at large, and today gems are scarce. This one was obviously carefully preserved from the time of issue. Always popular with numismatists, the unusual design motifs captured the era of expansion and increased trade while relying on ancient Greek and Roman traditions.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,000

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LOVELY \$50 GOLD OCTAGONAL



- 1365 1915-S Panama-Pacific \$50 Octagonal.** PCGS graded MS-61. Bright and lustrous, this prestigious coin boasts clean surfaces and excellent rims (which is important, as many of these heavy coins were dropped, and now show rim bruises or similar problems). A glass notes some light hairlines, perhaps this coin was cleaned and judiciously examined on a velvet tray during its past. These lines are common, and are seen on virtually all gold coins, and probably account for the moderate grade given by PCGS. As seen only on the octagonal pieces, 8 dolphins surround Athena on the obverse, and the owl on the reverse, one at each corner. Dolphins are the friendly companions of boats as they travel the oceans.

Of course, the Panama Canal had been a project that many people attempted, but could not be completed before the devastating disease malaria was brought under control. The prior attempt in the 1850s to complete the Canal was ended after too many workers perished to the ravages of this dread disease. At last, modern medicine prevailed and the Canal was completed. Prior to this time, a ship had to sail clear around South America to get to the Atlantic from the Pacific Ocean, a delay of time, and a perilous journey to boot. It became standard practice to send a boat from the West Coast to Panama, offload the boat there, mulc or train the cargo over the narrow ship of land there, reload another boat on the Atlantic side, which could then deliver the goods to the East Coast.

With the Panama Canal completed, now boats didn't have to be unloaded, navies of various countries could reduce the number of ships needed as the could speed between the oceans as needed in a fraction of the time protecting both coast lines of the Americas, and shipping prices no doubt fell dramatically, as speed and ease of shipping were greatly increased.

Here is one of the coins struck to commemorate this great event in our history, this magnificent \$50 octagonal gold piece. The historical significance of this coin can scarcely be over rated.

One of just 645 produced for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco, which commemorated the opening of the Panama Canal on August 15, 1914. Most of these coins were sold to the general public, hence a great majority have been mishandled and are rarely found choice. The obverse design shows Athena, in Athenian helmet with a Roman date (MCMXV) on shield, the reverse design employs Athena's owl (wisdom) atop a large pine branch. One of the most popular commemorative coins from its date of issue, this octagonal \$50 has always found feverish demand from collectors.

Estimated Value \$20,000-22,000



- 1366 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** PCGS graded MS-65. Check out this little gem! A couple of stacking marks from perfection, and only a couple of stray contact marks. Only 46 coins have been graded higher by PCGS, with 547 in this category. Satiny luster throughout, and an extremely difficult coin to locate in full gem.

It is curious to note that some coins are frequently found in gem condition, while others are extremely difficult to locate. Naturally, many factors are involved, and in particular with the coin here, please note that the devices are generally shallow relief, and the surrounding fields are large and open. Hence, bagmarks get attracted to these open areas like bugs to a headlight. Furthermore, these Sesquicentennials were sold in 1926, long before many collectors were around to preserve them. Most were handled at the Fair along with trinkets, cotton candy and hot dogs, further diminishing the gem population. To find one with such flashy luster is a treat, and to find one graded higher than choice is an accomplishment.

Estimated Value \$2,400-2,600



- 1367 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** PCGS graded MS-64. Frosty luster on both sides, and only a couple of very light handling marks. This coin has the appearance and surfaces of a gem, but at a fraction of the cost. Sesquicentennial \$2.50 are very difficult to locate in full gem condition, as noted before. An opportunity to purchase an excellent example if the prior lot brings too strong of price.

Estimated Value \$600-650

- 1368 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** PCGS graded MS-64. Tough to find so nice, and seldom seen even a grade better. Flashy luster and well preserved.

Estimated Value \$600-650

- 1369 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** NGC graded MS-64. Well struck and untuned. A blazer for the collector who needs a near gem of this quarter eagle.

Estimated Value \$600-650

- 1370 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** PCGS graded MS-62. One dark spot on the flame of the torch, maybe Liberty left it burning one night? Nice luster and color otherwise.

Estimated Value \$225-250

- 1371 1926 Sesquicentennial \$2.50.** MS-60. A few handling marks scattered on both sides, but still very choice.

Estimated Value \$200-230

Territorial Gold Coins Including Gold & Silver Ingots



- 1372 Thorne Mining Company silver bar, 2.74 Ozs. The obverse of the bar at the top shows a balance scale which is surrounded by the words: THORNE MINING AND REFINING CO. ARIZONA. Below the stamp the bar reads: MONETARY VALUE/ 3 DOLS 56 CTS/ CONTAINS 2.74 OZS TROY/ GOLD .000 FINE/ SILVER .9996 / SERIAL NO. 297. The reverse and sides of the bar are blank. A few minor handling marks are visible on the surfaces, and the bar has dark silver toning. These private issue bars have generated huge controversies over the decades, and it appears that significant research is being done on the companies that produced bars and we believe these controversies will soon be laid to rest. Always popular with collectors, and certain to see spirited bidding. This bar grades **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$300-UP



- 1373 United States Mint San Francisco silver bar, 6.20 ozs. Stamped at the top by the Mint Of The United States At San Francisco, serial number 1173/999.75 Fine. Also at the top is an eagle with outstretched wings holding an olive branch in his right claw, and 3 arrows in his left. The reverse of the bar is stamped 6.2 ozs. A few minor handling marks are visible on the surfaces, and the bar has toned to a medium antique gray color. These bars have long been popular with collectors, who could take these instead of coins from the Mint. This bar grades **Fine**.
Estimated Value \$400-UP



- 1374 United States Mint San Francisco silver bar, 5.63 ozs. Stamped at the top by the Mint Of The United States At San Francisco, serial number 948/999.5 Fine. Also at the top is an eagle with outstretched wings holding an olive branch in his right claw, and 3 arrows in his left. The reverse of the bar is stamped 5.63 ozs. A few minor handling marks are visible on the surfaces, and the bar has toned to a medium antique gray color. This bar grades **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$400-UP



- 1375 United States Mint San Francisco silver bar (7.87 ozs.). Stamped at the top by the Mint Of The United States At San Francisco and 999.5 Fine below. Also at the top is an eagle with outstretched wings holding an olive branch in his right claw, and 3 arrows in his left. The reverse of the bar is blank. A few minor handling marks are visible on the surfaces, and the bar has very light toning. This bar grades **Very Fine**.
Estimated Value \$400-UP



Enlarged



- 1376 August Bechtler, 1 DOLLAR CAROLINA, 27 gr. 21 carats.** NGC graded MS-62. Here is a beautiful example of this scarce coin, the surfaces show moderate handling ticks visible with a glass, but nothing heavy or deep. Near the devices, the coin retains its full mint freshness, and appears lightly prooflike near the lettering and devices. It is hard to imagine how such a coin survived in Mint State condition all these years, demand for gold coinage was high, and most were spent countless times to support merchants in transactions. This is reflected in the NGC Population Report, which notes most of the coins submitted of this variety are circulated, only 11 have been graded as MS-62 by that service, with 1 graded higher. It is noteworthy that virtually all Mint State coins grade either MS-61 or 62, with a single coin graded MS-63. Therefore, don't wait for a gem to pop out of the wordwork, they probably don't exist. The design elements allowed for numerous tick marks to appear in the fields, as there were few devices to protect the surfaces of the fields. For this reason, and because there were virtually no collectors alive at the time, preservation was a matter of chance, and careful preservation simply was not an option, as reflected in the grading numbers. Thus, here we offer one of the finest August Bechtler \$1 pieces, a coin worthy of a top territorial collection.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

1849 Norris, Gregg & Norris \$5 Gold. Plain edge



Enlarged



- 1377 1849 Norris, Gregg & Norris (San Francisco) \$5 Gold.** Plain edge. NGC graded AU-58. The first of the California private-mint issues, mentioned as early as May 1849 in a newspaper account which noted that a useful five-dollar-gold coin had just been made at Benicia City. Almost immediately, these coins disappeared into history, and the minters' initials which appear on these coins ("N.G. & N." above the date of 1849) were not tied to the folks who created these coins until the next century.

This is a charming example, very lustrous with only the slightest hint of friction. The rims are clean and unharmed and the color is just splendid - a natural rich golden tone, just like a California summer sunset.

Estimated Value \$10,000-12,000

In the autumn of 1849, a constitutional convention of withery politicians and wiley businessmen met in the coastal fishing town of Monterey, drafting a set of ideas which would prohibit the detested slavery from occurring in the Territory of California. The resulting document was ratified by a popular vote of citizens in November. These same conventioners then petitioned Washington for statehood, a dream which came true in the autumn of 1850. The stage was set, for war over slavery and for the wildest expansion in the Union's wealth, as the hills of central California yielded tons of yellow dust and golden nuggets. This charming, historic, and very rare coin was created from some of the first of that native ore that came out of those golden brown hills



- 1378 1850 Moffat & Co. (San Francisco) \$5 Gold, PCGS graded EF-45. Struck during the initial free-wheeling days of the California gold rush, with some of the new-found gold that was pouring into the local cities from the mining areas. Moffat and Company was perhaps the most important of the California private coiners, the assay office conducted business in a semi-official character. The successors to this firm, Curtis, Perry and Ward later established the United States Branch mint of San Francisco.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000



- 1379 1851 U.S. Assay Office \$50 "slug", 880 THOUS. Reeded edge, NGC graded AU-50, Kagin-5. One of the most popular gold coins of the Territorial issues, this \$50 gold "slug" doubtless worked hard in circulation briefly before being saved. There are a few minor rim bumps, as seen on most of these, they are quite heavy, and thus easy to drop. Furthermore, the reason for their name "slug" is that several were placed in a heavy sock, then the sock was used to "sock" a person in the San Francisco area knocking them out. The next day they would wake up on ship headed for Panama or other ports. This coin has developed lovely reddish gold colors which enhance the devices. There are some typical surface marks, but nothing deep or annoying. The reverse design is the famous target, or bulls eye design. A fine example that is trouble-free and well worth a premium from a Territorial collector.
Estimated Value \$9,000-10,000

AUGUSTUS HUMBERT'S OWN GEM PROOF 1852/1 \$20



Enlarged

Lot 1380

1852 Moffat & Co. (San Francisco) TWENTY DOLS. 2 over 1.
PCGS graded Proof 65 — Augustus Humbert's personal specimen.



1380 1852 Moffat & Co. (San Francisco) TWENTY DOLS. 2 over 1. PCGS graded Proof 65 Augustus Humbert's personal specimen. One must stand in awe and reverence in the presence of such a coin. For before us we behold a pillar of history from the free-wheeling early days of the California Gold Rush. Not only is this a scarce territorial issue, but this coin is struck in proof, one of two known, and the better of the two. Furthermore, this is Augustus Humbert's own specimen, which he kept in his personal collection. Struck from polished dies and displaying surfaces identical to a typical United States proof coin of the period. The surfaces are pristine, the mirror fields shimmer while the devices and lettering are resplendent with frost. A fine die crack is noted at the tops of TWENTY D and extending through the bottoms of UNITED and out the top of the first S of STATES. Another line die crack extends from the base of the first S of STATES and OF AMERICA nearly to the ground underneath the eagle. This is the identical die state to the other known proof example, which was owned by John Kellogg, which is graded a point lower. Naturally the fields and devices are pristine, which is extraordinary for a gold coin of this era. Mr. Humbert obviously took great care of this coin, and others in his personal collection, as historic and important records of his work at the Assay Office.

Through the span of history the privilege of coining money has been reserved for the king or ruling party. From the earliest Greek coins to today's paper currency, the signature or mark of the coiner was part of the guarantee that the coin was worth the value stated, and that the metal was not debased with lower value alloys. The penalties for a coiner who debased coinage were historically death, as the public has never liked to be cheated by accepting debased coinage. Hence, the only job security a coiner could have was to issue coinage precisely as prescribed by law, and sign each coin with initials of the maker.

On this coin we have the name AUGUSTUS HUMBERT emblazoned across the reverse, followed by UNITED STATES ASSAYER OF GOLD, CALIFORNIA 1852. The lovely engine turned reverse is surrounded by a small border of proof mirroring, while the center was reserved for the lettering. Thus, here we have a signed piece of numismatic art, struck especially for the Assayer, Augustus Humbert, for his personal coin collection. A more historic coin can scarcely be imagined from the California gold rush.

The history of this coin is fascinating. Gold was first discovered in California in 1848, within a year thousands of fortune seekers had made their way to California by boat or over land. Gold was discovered in river beds,

valleys and mountains. However, there was no efficient system for converting all the gold dust, nuggets and granules into money. Merchants would accept gold in the raw form, but then would be forced to sell it to gold dust dealers, or the miners would take their gold to the dealers themselves. However, the merchants and miners were flagrantly under paid for their gold, receiving only \$6 to \$8 per ounce, the gold dust dealers would then smelt the gold into ingots, and sell them for \$16 to \$18 per ounce, others made similar profits. In late 1849, hundreds of outraged San Francisco merchants and miners petitioned the Military Governor R. B. Mason to set up a State Assay Office. This would issue ingots officially stamped with fineness, weight, and value, which would rid the public of these abuses. Naturally, the gold dust dealers and their friends opposed this. Luckily, sanity prevailed and the State Assay Office was authorized on April 20, 1850. This was clearly a temporary measure, as everyone knew that if the ingots passed as money--which they certainly would--then the State Assay Office would be in violation of the Constitution, which forbids state coining money. The only real solution was to establish a federal branch mint in the area.

To establish a branch mint, Senators Thomas Hart Benton and William McKendree Gwin submitted a bill to establish a branch mint in San Francisco. Remarkably, this proposal was attacked on the grounds that a new branch mint would be competition for the branch mints in Dahlonega and New Orleans. Even Pennsylvania opposed the new branch mint on grounds that it might compete with the main mint! As a result of this opposition, a compromise was reached on September 30, 1850 which established not a branch mint, but a federal Assay Office of Gold in San Francisco, authorizing issue of ingots of \$50 to \$10,000 value "to be struck of refined gold, of uniform fineness, and with appropriate legends and devices, similar to those on our smaller coins with their value conspicuously marked, and the inscriptions LIBERTY and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." Mint Director Patterson and the California authorities knew well that the ingots would circulate as money.

One of the biggest problems facing the new Assay Office, or the proposed branch mint, was the lack of parting acids (concentrated nitric, sulfuric and hydrochloric acids) needed to refine the native California ore to the standard 90 percent pure gold, 10 percent copper alloy. The native California ore was usually found to contain 85 to 92 percent gold, with the balance silver. Hence, the silver needed to be removed from the gold, using parting acids and extremely scarce copper was needed to alloy the gold for coinage. The acids were not locally made, and were very dangerous to ship around Cape Horn, or through Panama, then moved overland to the Pacific side, and shipped to San Francisco. Mint Director George N. Eckert estimated that 150,000 pounds of parting acids would be needed each year to refine the massive flow of gold into the San Francisco area and no one was willing to undertake this dangerous task of shipping the acids.

By labeling the new coins "ingots" as required, and issuing them through the defacto provisional branch mint from the United States Assay Office of Gold was a slick solution, evading possible legal problems. Philadelphia Mint officials treated Augustus Humbert as a branch mint

superintendent, requiring him to submit monthly reports on gold and unparted ingot manufacturers on the same kinds of forms used by all branch mints. These Philadelphia Mint officials supervised the manufacture of master dies and hubs for the ingots, and in case the parting acid problem was solved, Philadelphia even shipped S mint dies to the Assay Office dated 1853 for half dimes through double eagle. These S mint dies, of course, were not used, as authorization was never received, and enough parting acids could not be obtained to separate the silver from the gold in sufficient quantity.

The \$50 ingots or "slugs" or "Californians" did pass as money, for most of 1851-53 they were the principal accepted currency in California. Humbert arrived in San Francisco January 30, 1851 bringing with him master dies and hubs, and struck the first octagonal ingots the next day. Authorization preceded Humbert from President Fillmore to the Collector of Customs T. Butler King (Dec. 2, 1850) which allowed King to receive any and all issues from the new Assay Office in payment of tariffs, an effective recognition that they passed as federal money from the first day of issue.

Prior to the issuance of the \$50 slugs, a number of small private gold coins had been issued, many of these circulated at a discount to the stated value, and virtually all these smaller denomination gold coins were gathered up and melted into the new Humbert \$50 slugs. This created a tremendous coin shortage, articles priced below \$50 could not be purchased without smaller coins for change. The California State Constitution forbade paper currency of any kind, and coins of \$5 to \$20 became scarce enough to command a premium. Copper and small silver coinage was virtually non-existent in the area.

Federal authorities back east refused to allow the Assay Office to issue denominations smaller than \$50. Foreign coins were brought in and also traded at premiums, as the shortage of small change grew more acute. Political action continued to give and take away authorization for smaller gold denominations. Finally, legislation was passed allowing the establishment of a branch mint in San Francisco, which opened in 1854, using much of the same equipment from the Assay Office for its initial operations. Thus, early days at the Assay Office were filled with many problems.

The striking of \$10 and \$20 coins was authorized in a letter from Secretary of the Treasury Corwin dated December 9, 1851 to Augustus Humbert. Humbert was overjoyed when he received the letter on January 10, 1852. Dies to strike \$10 and \$20 coins had already been prepared in 1851, but no authorization had been received to use them, hence the dies were altered to 1852/1 at this time. Two days after Corwin's letter arrived authorizing the coinage, another letter arrived rescinding the authorization to coin \$10 and \$20 pieces. Of course, the acute shortage of smaller denomination gold coins was creating many problems. One can imagine the frustration of not being allowed to address these shortages due to bureaucratic whimsy. More letters to Secretary Corwin followed, and finally a letter dated January 7, 1852 arrived February 11, 1852 once again authorizing coinage of \$10 and \$20 pieces.

Humbert first struck the \$10 coins, on February 16, 1852. A few days later on February 28, an article appeared in the

Daily Alta California, a San Francisco newspaper which noted that coinage of \$20 pieces had commenced that very day.

While confusion reigned in Washington, chaos was the order of the day in California. Moffat & Co was dissolved in December 1851, John Moffat had quit the partnership and was replaced by the other three partners. Humbert and Kellogg continued on as assayer and coiner. The name was changed to United States Assay Office of Gold on February 14, 1852. Dr. Donald Kagin believes that approximately 7,500 of these \$20 pieces were struck, all with 150 reeds on the edge. Augustus Humbert retained Proof specimens of the various denominations he had a hand in assaying, as did Kellogg. Humbert's coins stayed with him until his passing around 1900 when Samuel Hudson and Henry Chapman handled his numismatic estate. Some were sold privately, others auctioned in the Weeks-Humbert sale by the Chapman's in 1902. This coin first appeared at auction in the Chapman Brothers sale of the Zabriskie collection, June 1909, lot 356. At that time, it was purchased by Col. Ellsworth for \$360. The coin next changed hands when John Work Garrett and Wayte Raymond purchased the Ellsworth collection in 1923. Garrett retained the coin until his collection was sold by Johns Hopkins University in 1980, when it sold for \$325,000.

This is certainly one of the most historic Territorial gold coins, struck during a time of maximum chaos during the height of the Gold Rush in California. Humbert, Kellogg and others had tried to bring sanity to a region where the economy flowed with native gold, the value of which depended greatly on the authorization of the United States Assay Office of Gold to be able to refine and coin the metal. If the office hadn't been authorized, perhaps half the value of the entire gold strike would have been raked off by the gold dust buyers who could underpay the miners and merchants, then reap huge rewards for smelting and shipping the ore back east for coinage. History was being written by the whims of politicians, fortunes won and lost based on the latest volley of letters criss-crossing the country, when the outcome hung by a thread. This coin, Augustus Humbert's own proof specimen, is an imperial memento of these chaotic times.

Estimated Value \$500,000-UP

Specially struck for Augustus Humbert, held in his personal collection; sold via the Chapman Brothers to Zabriskie around 1900 from the Humbert estate; first auction appearance Zabriskie Collection in June of 1909, lot 356 at \$360 to Col. Ellsworth. Ellsworth sold his collection to Wayte Raymond and John W. Garrett in 1923. This piece was next sold in the Johns Hopkins sale of the Garrett Collection by Bowers and Ruddy in March of 1980 lot 890 for \$325,000. The next appearance is a private sale of this coin in 1989 for \$1,300,000 as reported in Coin World September 22, 1989.



- 1381 1864 Lincoln Gold Re-Election Medal. AU-50 Proof-like. 18 mm (4.5 g) Gold Medal. Bust of Lincoln in high relief on the obverse facing right. Reverse: "Abraham Lincoln / An Honest Man / The Crisis Demands His Re-Election / 1864." We cannot recall ever handling this medal. Undoubtedly, Very Rare.
Estimated Value \$800-1,000

Bullion Gold Coins

- 1382 1991 Gold eagle, \$25 denomination or 1/2 ounce gold. PCGS graded MS-69. It is curious that the denomination of \$25 was chosen for a half ounce gold coin as the gold value at the time of issue was approximately \$200.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1383 1999-W Washington \$5. NGC graded Proof 69. Perfectly preserved with deeply frosted devices and dark mirror fields.
Estimated Value \$250-350

End of Session Two

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Session Three

Tuesday, October 3, 2000

1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Lot 1384 to 1984

Colonial and Early Federal Period Coins

- 1384** 1773 Virginia Halfpenny, period after "GEORGIUS", PCGS graded MS-62 Brown. Designed by Richard Yeo and struck at the Tower Mint. Curiously, Virginia as a colony (1609) had been given permission to coin its own money, but no one had done so in the first 150 years, tobacco was the standard medium of exchange. As the population grew in the 1750s, the need for a medium of exchange became apparent. The Virginia Assembly requested coinage from the Tower Mint, which was approved, and these coins were struck and delivered to Virginia where they circulated widely. This particular piece somehow survived, perhaps saved as the first of its kind.

The color ranges into a bluish-green with medium to dark brown predominating. The coin is very well struck, and the surfaces show few signs of contact. As to the planchet, it is clean and without a flaw.

Estimated Value \$500-550



- 1385** 1783 Chalmers Shilling. Birds, long worm. PCGS graded VF-25. As the Revolutionary War in America dragged on, small coinage all but disappeared from circulation. Merchants and people began to refuse to accept the underweight cut Spanish coins (about the size of a later silver dollar, which were cut into 8 pieces--"pieces of eight"-- by heavy metal shears, from these we derive "bits" or one-eighth dollar, and our two bit quarter, yet to be invented and named). At that time, the circulating medium was a hodge-podge of state, English, French and Spanish coinage.

Well, there you have the picture, chaos reigned supreme, and economic growth was curtailed by the severe coin shortages. In typical American male fashion, John Chalmers, a silversmith from Annapolis, Maryland, struck a series of silver coins in the denominations of three pence and shilling. The coins were designed by Thomas Sparrow, a friend of Chalmers. An important colonial issue, most of which are found in circulated condition.

On this particular coin, the right side is weakly struck on both the obverse and reverse. Colors are a lovely antique silvery gray, with some darker highlights near the lettering and devices. Always popular for the clasped hands design (in reference to the friendliness of the adjoining states) and two doves dividing up the spoils of an early morning find.

Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

1776 CONTINENTAL CURRENCY DOLLAR, PCGS GRADED MINT STATE 62



- 1386** 1776 Continental Currency - Pewter, inscribed "CURRENCY", PCGS graded MS-62. One of our most famous colonial coins, this one has the prominent date of 1776 on the obverse, the year of the Declaration of Independence. These were struck in anticipation of Congress managing to obtain a loan of silver bullion from France which could be coined into a circulating medium to help support the rapidly inflating paper Continental Currency. Unknown intermediaries sought out Freehold, New Jersey engraver Elisha Gallaudet who prepared the dies. It was hoped that these coins could not only show off our national sovereignty, but also prop up the paper Continental notes, which were supposed to be redeemable in coin (but were not truly backed by precious metal coins, as Congress had not gotten around to making any provisions for coins at the time this was struck).

Once the hoped for silver bullion arrived, the circulating notes could be replaced with silver coins. For devices the coins employed the linked chain as sketched by Benjamin Franklin, also employing the sundial rebus with CONTINENTAL CURRENCY around, the reverse with AMERICAN CONGRESS on a label enclosing WE ARE ONE with glory rays and 13 chain links naming each state of the United Colonies.

Unfortunately, the French bullion hoped for did not arrive, and the paper currency depreciated rapidly. The first printed discussion of these coins is in Bishop Watson, in 1789 (Breen). Watson wrongly estimated the coins weight and composition as being pewter, but they are in fact tin. Crosby quoted Watson, and PCGS has quoted Crosby, so these are still being called "pewter". As to the denomination, some research has been done to see if these might have been intended as cents, but Breen believes they were more likely intended as a pattern pence, at least for the tin, copper and brass strikings. The silver examples of these would have been approximately the size and value of a dollar, and for this reason, it has long been assumed that these pattern issues were intended as dollars.

This particular coin has light gray color and almost no signs of the usual "tin pesting" which often plagues this issue. The strike is sharp, and all the details can be easily discerned. We note a faint line running down the central planchet on the obverse; it was probably there prior to striking. Not many are known in Mint State, and most of these show signs of wear or mishandling. If you've been looking for a really nice example for your collection, please view this coin to see if it will fill your needs.

Estimated Value \$20,000-25,000

Colonial Coinage



- 1387 1786 Vermont Copper. "Vermontensium". VF-20.** Struck in pure copper but with a minor planchet flaw on the 8 in the date and the plow above, as well as some other small flaws. Dark brown in the fields, lighter on the devices with the surfaces lightly pitted on both sides. These landscape designs are very popular for the Vermont hills with the Sun rising up over the trees.

Estimated Value \$800-900



- 1388 (c.1792-1794) Kentucky Token Cent. Lettered edge, "LANCASTER". PCGS graded MS-62 Brown.** These tokens were struck in England about 1792-94. Each star in the triangle represents a state, with the letter K for Kentucky at the top, hence the name "Kentucky" token. Apparently the plain edge pieces were struck for circulation in the United States, and most of these are found in lower grades. The lettered edge pieces, as we have here, were intended for English collectors, and most are found in various mint state grades. Surfaces here are clean for the grade, with hints of mint color in the lettering. A few minor handling marks can be seen, and there is a minute area of planchet roughness on the lower reverse. Perfect for the type collector who desires a Kentucky token.

Estimated Value \$600-700



- 1389 1783 Georgius Triumpho Token. PCGS graded AU-50.** Always popular with collectors, more and more information has come to light that demonstrates that this issue was struck in the 1780s. The reverse inscription "VOCE POPOLI" translates to "By the voice of the people" refers more to Washington's defeat of the superior British Redcoat forces than George III's triumph. Further, the reverse shows a rendition of Liberty, with 13 vertical stripes in her weaving frame (unity of the states) with the further support of four fleurs de lys, obviously alluding to French aid in obtaining victory for Washington. It is thus likely that the obverse does not refer to George III, but to George Washington, but no portraits were available to work from when the dies were prepared (Breen). Little is known about the engraver, mint or designer. All we do know is that the coin is made of copper, and obviously was struck in the 1780's (New Jersey coppers from 1788-89 are known struck over these tokens).

The obverse is sharply struck and well preserved, but the reverse die broke early during coinage, and shows a sharp die crack just to the left of Liberty, which weakens the central device. Chocolate brown and pleasing, with few surface marks from brief circulation.

Estimated Value \$1,100-1,300



- 1390 (1795) Washington "Liberty and Security" Token Penny. PCGS graded MS-64 Brown.** One of the finest graded by PCGS, with just 4 in this grade category and only 2 pieces graded higher. And one can see why, the surfaces are pristine for such a large coin, there are two faint planchet lines (probably a defect in the copper planchet) one on either side of George. There are 15 stripes in the shield, probably referring to the number of states at the time of issue. Boldly struck on all but a few of the central reverse stars, and with some hints of original red color remaining in the lettering. A glass will note light hairlines in the fields.

These were designed and engraved by the famous Thomas Wyon and struck in Birmingham. A beautiful and historic issue, and well worth a strong price.

Estimated Value \$1,750-2,250

Colonial Coinage & United States Regular Coins



- 1391 1787 Fugio Cent.** Pointed rays, cinquefoils, "UNITED STATES". AU-50. Newman 13-X. There is a planchet flaw on the obverse on the left side of the obverse and a smaller one on the left reverse edge. Such flaws are common on these early coins, conditions for their manufacture were primitive, and numerous problems were encountered. Medium brown in color, with minor striking weakness on the left side of the obverse, same location of the reverse. These Fugio cents were the first coins authorized by the United States, and the legends are credited to Benjamin Franklin. Rich in history, to say the least.

Estimated Value \$700-800

Half Cents



- 1392 1794 Cohen-2a, Breen-2b, Rarity 3, VF-30.** Medium brown in color, but with some minor porosity on the obverse. The reverse cleaner and better preserved. Examination with a glass will note a few tick marks near ED of UNITED, another above the A of HALF. Always popular with collectors, 1794 half cents are rare in high grade, and usually have far more problems than we have here. A coin that a numismatist will long appreciate after it is acquired.

Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 1393 1800 Cohen 1, Rarity 1, AU-53 Brown.** A choice coin for the grade, with satiny brown luster in the fields and boldly struck devices. This is a later die state with rim crumbling above LIB on the obverse, forming a partial cud where the dentils should be. Along the upper reverse, the rim is wide, and the coin appears to be struck slightly off-center, and weakly struck on the upper portion. A couple of minor handling marks near the date, and one vertical tick in her drapery above the final O in the date. One for the variety collector who needs a nice example of this date.

Estimated Value \$500-750

United States Regular Coins

Large Cents

1793 S-9 PCGS GRADED MS68 BROWN



Enlarged



1394 1793. Wreath reverse, vine and bars edge, Sheldon-8, Rarity 3- One of the Finest Known. PCGS graded MS-68 Brown. Here is one of the very finest known of this popular variety. The monumental grade awarded by PCGS is simply amazing. This isn't some Morgan dollar that somehow survived in pristine condition over decades from a hoard of tens of thousands, this is a 1793 Wreath Cent in absolutely superb condition. Satiny brown luster throughout, the color is a medium chocolate brown, evenly toned on both sides. As to the surfaces, well, the grade says it all, they are virtually *perfect*. It is a certainty that this coin was carefully preserved from the day it was struck. It is incomprehensible to think that a coin like this could be found today without some signs of handling. One must stand in awe of this piece. Of course the strike is full and complete, with each tiny stand of hair crisply defined on Liberty, as are the tiny dentils at the edge. Similar on the reverse, the leaf veins pop out from the centers of each leaf, and a fine die crack bisects the reverse. The large and cumbersome bow at the base of the wreath is a diagnostic to the variety. Completely free of spots or other unwanted signs of age.

While many coins may be high up in their own particular condition census, it is rare that we have a chance to offer so many extremely famous rarities in such superlative condition. With the active coin market of the 1990s, a large number of superb collections were finally brought to the market. Some of these coins are still floating around, most of which disappeared again deep into collections, a few were off the market for the last eight years and have now resurfaced. Don't expect these superb gem pieces to be around when you want one in the next few decades, they'll be long gone and may not be seen again in our lifetimes. As more and more collectors specialize in certain areas of collecting, coins like this become impossible to locate as they are needed by date, type and variety collectors alike. There is no large floating supply of 1793 cents, no big hoards were discovered, no kegs lying under some railway station, no hidden boxes of 1793s awaiting discovery, no shipwreck to recover to give collectors a reasonable chance at obtaining one of these numismatic classics. Thus, we must play what we are dealt, and here is one of the foremost opportunities to purchase a superbly preserved 1793 large cent that will ever come to market.

Estimated Value \$150,000-UP

*From the collection of Howard R. Newcomb, lot 8; Starr Collection, lot 13; Roy E. Naftzger;
Jay Parrino ("The Mint") to our present consigner*

United States Regular Coins

SUPERB GEM 1793 SHELDON-9 CENT PCGS GRADED MS67 RED AND BROWN



Enlarged



1395 1793. Wreath reverse, vine and bars edge, Sheldon-9, Rarity 2. The Finest Known. PCGS graded MS-67 Red and Brown. Without question, this is the Finest Known of the variety. A glance causes one to double-take in disbelief. What's this, a 1793 Wreath cent with significant original mint red in superb gem condition? How can such exist today? It is a numismatic miracle that such a coin has survived in such pristine, original, untouched condition. No collector should pass on the opportunity just to view this coin, even if one has no realistic hope of owning such a coin anytime soon, it is a numismatic work of art, worthy of the finest museum or collection.

According to the William Noyes census, this coin is the only example of the variety that is called MS-65 by EAC standards. There is one other MS-63 choice coin, and a small group that qualify as MS-60. As a type coin, the importance of this piece cannot be overestimated. Very few 1793 large cents survive in mint state condition, to find a superb gem is virtually impossible. Most collectors never had a chance to see, let alone own, such a coin. They were tied up in famous collections for decades, and haven't been offered publicly for many years. This particular coin was tucked away from the original Crosby Collection, to Pearl; Dr. William H. Sheldon, Roy E. Nafziger, Rarcoa to Jay Parrino ("The Mint") to our present consignor.

When examined with a glass the surfaces seem much too surreal, they are magnificent, without a blemish or flaw. Substantial mint red still resides near the devices, and the surfaces are free of annoying spots or other problems. A coin that must be seen to be believed. The strike too, is full and complete, with even the tiny hair strands separated exactly as engraved in the die. As to the die state, the obverse die shows clash marks from the reverse, with leaves from the wreath visible below Liberty's chin, while the reverse die is a fairly late die state with cracks through UNIT, the fraction, and RICA of AMERICA.

Wanted by variety, date and type collectors alike, this superb example from the first struggling months in 1793 of the operation of our Mint in Philadelphia will always be the cornerstone of a great collection.

Estimated Value \$250,000-UP

Crosby, Pearl: 7; William H. Sheldon: 10; Roy E. Nafziger: 330; Rarcoa 8/82, lot 510; Jay Parrino to our present consignor

United States Regular Coins



- 1396 1793. Wreath reverse, vine and bars edge, Sheldon-8, Rarity 3-. PCGS graded EF-45. A choice piece for the grade, the obverse has lovely medium brown color, similar on the reverse, but there are some darker toned areas in and through the wreath. Clean surfaces for the grade, with only light scattered ticks from brief circulation. While the gem mint state examples of this date will certainly create a stir in the copper community, even a high grade coin like this deserves special attention. Wanted by many people, and seldom available in any grade approaching this select EF 45 example.

Boldly struck by the dies, with the usual light reverse die crack, and well preserved.

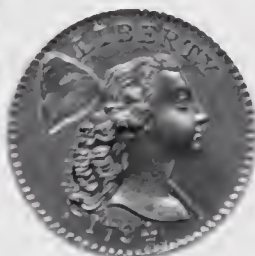
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- 1397 1794. "Head of 1794", Sheldon-24, Rarity 1. PCGS graded MS-67 Red and Brown. This is the famous Proskey-Hines-Sheldon-Naftzger-Parino coin. It is far and away the finest known of the variety and tied for the finest known of the *type* with one other graded MS-67 brown (of another variety). Examination finds virtually no sign of contact, the fields and devices are as struck. The only tiny mark we could locate is on the dentils below the 4 in the date, which serves to identify this as the above mentioned coin, plated in the Sheldon reference work as well as the Noyes book. A more beautiful coin could scarcely be imagined. Furthermore, this is the "full cheeks" variety, long popular with collectors, and almost never available in grades even approaching mint state.

As to the color, the satiny brown luster still shows forth several areas of original mint red, mostly near the devices. Fully struck by the dies, with the curious "rust" feature on Liberty's neck and in the field around the date, as noted in Sheldon. Struck from a lightly cracked obverse die, with a crack extending through the L of LIBERTY to the rim just right of the 4 in the date. The surfaces are free of specks, ticks or other signs of age or mishandling. One can only imagine that this coin was somehow set aside at the time of issue, and carefully preserved to this day. No doubt every numismatist who has ever dreamed of working on a set of Large Cents would covet this coin and make it the centerpiece of their collection. Be prepared for a worthy battle when this coin crosses the auction block, for it is superb in every regard, and quality like this is never cheap.

Estimated Value \$50,000-UP

From the Collections of H.C. Hines, Dr. William H. Sheldon, Roy E. Naftzger, Jay Parrino ("The Mint") to our present consigner

United States Regular Coins



- 1398** 1794 Sheldon-44, Rarity 1. Sharpness of EF-40 but signs of smoothing in the fields. This is a late die state for the variety, the obverse die has a crack through the 17 of the date up to her curls, and a heavy die crack down the back of her cap. The reverse is also a late die state with a sharp die crack from the rim near OF down to the N of ONE. As to the surfaces, this one displays some dark roughness near the lettering and devices on both sides, most of which appears to have been carefully smoothed down. Nevertheless, the coin retains most of the original details and it appears to have scarcely circulated, but was simply stored in a damp environment for many decades. Inspection mandatory, as the coin retains visual eye appeal but does have its surface problems, familiar to copper collectors. Minor porosity on both sides, and worth a careful inspection.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 1399** 1798. Style 2 hair, Sheldon-181, Rarity 3. Sharpness of EF-40 but surface porosity, net grade Fine 15. Some porosity on the obverse which has been smoothed down carefully. We note some porosity above the ribbon and into Liberty's hair, with raised red areas noted. The reverse die is rotated counter-clockwise about 20 degrees. Additional porosity on the E of UNITED, which has also been smoothed. Toned a medium chocolate brown now, and much better than we make it sound. As with all early copper, inspection is mandatory to determine the value. Grading is a subjective art, and our little world of coins is filled with aspiring artists grading coins using every possible method. It all finally comes down to price, whether its graded Poor 1 or Mint State 70, the value is all that matters. Nicely struck and with three die cracks in the left obverse field, and the recut 0s in the denomination are especially sharp.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 1400** 1798. Style 2 hair, Sheldon-187. Sharpness of EF-40 net VF-20. A few rough spots which accounts for the net grade Medium brown in color and well struck. Some raised corrosion on both sides, and a later die state with cracks on both the obverse and reverse.
Estimated Value \$300-400

United States Regular Coins

BEAUTIFUL 1803 LARGE CENT



Enlarged



1401 1803. Small date, large fraction S-257, Rarity 2. PCGS graded MS-67 Red and Brown. What a fantastic cent! Faded mint red glows up from the fields and produces an enticing cartwheel effect seldom seen on large cents of any date, let alone an 1803. This coin is the finest known of the variety, slightly ahead of a similar coin that passed through Rarcoa. What separates this coin from the few other mint state pieces known are the superb surfaces. A glass fails to locate anything more than microscopic contact, and the only way to identify this piece is by a couple of minute specks, one just above the O in ONE on the reverse. Currently in PCGS holder #3195353.

This coin is rarely offered for sale, it has been tied up in Dr. William Sheldon's collection for years, which was sold *en bloc* to Roy E. Naftzger some years ago, and finally surfaced (briefly) in a complex transaction. Many of the coins from Dr. Sheldon's collection were the finest known of the variety, and a few of them are being offered in this auction sale.

It is curious to note the die file lines that are visible on most of the obverse devices, apparently from wire brushing the die when it was first engraved or from some other process. The die lines appear as circular raised marks, and are most prominent near Liberty's bust and drapery. Additional lines can be seen on her ribbon, even her nose. These light die lines are seldom seen as they are easily removed by die lapping or wear or even brief circulation once the coin is struck. Hence, this coin must have been an early die state, struck well before the reverse die cracked or the obverse die was lapped to remove clash marks.

Certainly this coin will always stand alone as one of the great highlights of any collection it graces. Be prepared to bid liberally as virtually every collector would love to own this coin, the only deciding factor is price, which is why we have auctions. To find the most determined buyer who won't settle for something less than the absolute best, this 1803 cent.

Estimated Value \$40,000-UP

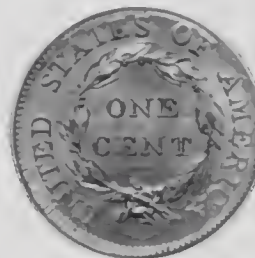
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United States Regular Coins

PROBABLY THE FINEST KNOWN CLASSIC HEAD CENT



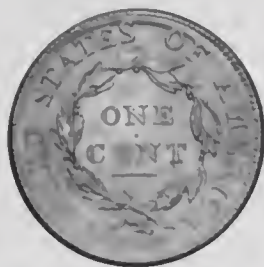
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- 1402 1810 Sheldon-282, Rarity 2. PCGS graded MS-67 Red and Brown. Magnificent quality!** After all these years of third party grading, PCGS and NGC have only awarded 3 Classic head cents the grade of mint state 67. However, the other two are "brown" in color, and this coin, this incredible 1810, is the only one with enough original mint red to qualify as "Red and Brown". Therefore, this coin certainly can claim to be the Finest Known of the *type*!, not just the date or variety. One simply cannot imagine a more perfect specimen, the surfaces are resplendent in their perfection, glossy tan luster in the fields over hints of original mint red near the devices. No signs of contact from other coins or any other problems. The strike is sharp, although a couple of obverse stars show slight weakness at the centers. Simply stated, if you collect superb coins, or want the ultimate in your collection, then purchase this coin. Easily identifiable as the Roy E. Naftzger coin, plated in the William Noyes *United States Large Cents 1793-1814* book, which is clearly listed as the finest known of the variety. An immense opportunity to purchase a towering coin for the person who demands the absolute finest available. Color photo.
- Estimated Value \$20,000-30,000

Roy E. Naftzger, then to Jay Parrino ("The Mint") to the present consignor



- 1403 1813 Sheldon-293, Rarity 2. MS-63 Brown.** Expertly cleaned and retoned with hints of blue around the devices and light to medium brown in color. The strike is typical of the year, flat upper stars on the obverse, but with most of the definition on Liberty's curls. As a date, 1813 is a difficult coin to find on a decent planchet, most come in poor condition, not so here, this is certainly one of the better coins known of the date. On the reverse, the coin is well balanced in strike, color and surfaces. Examination with a glass finds few faults, and many attributes, which will keep the collectors hands held high when this one crosses the auction block.
- Estimated Value \$5,000-6,000

- 1404 1829 N-2, Large letters reverse. MS-60 Brown.** Here is a coin with nice light brown color on both sides, but examination will note several curious round raised donuts in the field from some sort of substance which must have dried on the coin. Most of the devices show similar lumps, and some of the donuts are located on Liberty's neck and face. These are scarcely visible and can only be seen with a strong light and a glass. The reverse does not exhibit this curious feature and we suspect that it is the result of some sort of abortive cleaning process which went slightly awry. Inspection mandatory as the surfaces are appealing to the unaided eye, and the color appears a nice light brown. Well struck, with some slight darkening on Liberty's face, but no other handling problems.
- Estimated Value \$300-350

- 1405 1851. MS-63 Red and Brown.** Cleaned and retoned to a pleasing reddish brown color, with most of the luster still present in the fields. The fields and devices are free of all but tiny tick marks, and this coin has a pleasant appearance in every way. Fully struck, even over Liberty's ear.
- Estimated Value \$125-150

United States Regular Coins

Flying Eagle Cents



- 1406 1857. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality.** Frosty and original, with the typical wood-grain toning attendant to this issue. Well struck on the bird, but some of the lettering is minutely weak. Seldom found in these old holders today, and worth a premium for the surface and color quality. An important type coin.

Here is one of several coins that was consigned to us by a collector who obviously put them away years ago. All the coins are in the old style PCGS holders, with the blue inserts. The coins were carefully chosen and preserved since that time, and obviously have not been resubmitted to the grading services for over a decade.

Estimated Value \$700-900



- 1407 1858. Small letters. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality.** Still in an old style PCGS holder, this coin is a real blazer. Frosty luster on both sides, and untoned. If you have been searching for a really choice piece, then view this coin carefully, it may fit the bill.

Estimated Value \$800-1,000

Indian Head Cents



- 1408 1862. PCGS graded Proof 65 Premium quality.** In the old style of PCGS holder, this gem proof is simply outstanding. A glass fails to note even the smallest signs of contact, and the color is bright and fresh, with golden toning just forming on both sides. Only 550 were struck, few of which would measure up to this coin. Rarely encountered so problem-free, making this worth a good premium.

Estimated Value \$1,700-2,000

ONE OF THE FINEST KNOWN 1864 BRONZE PROOF CENTS



Enlarged



- 1409 1864. Bronze, no "L". PCGS graded Proof 66 Red.** With a mintage of only 150 in Proof, any appearance of this coin is an event. To find one that qualifies for gem is worthy of a party. To find an original "Red" example is approaching impossible. PCGS has only graded 18 coins as "Red". This is one of the 2 finest known examples in Red, tied with one other. There are none graded higher with the original "Red" mint color predominating. Of course the surfaces are superb, with no signs of contact or other detriments. Both sides are virtually free of spots, except for under the extreme scrutiny of a strong magnifying glass. The proof fields are watery in their reflectivity, and the devices are wonderfully frosted. All is boldly struck, and this would be an amazing coin if it were a late date. Worthy of the finest collection, and certain to bring a runaway price as quality conscious collectors will fight tooth and nail for a specimen of this quality. Don't let it get away, you may never see one that even approaches the magnificent quality offered here.

Estimated Value \$15,000-UP



- 1410 1869. MS-65 Red and Brown.** Nearly full red on this well struck example and very few signs of age. The surfaces are superb, with very little to note in the way of contact with other coins. 1869 is a very tough date to find in gem grades, and any collector would love to own a coin with such original color and surfaces. Struck from lightly clashed dies with the Indian's face outlined on the reverse.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000

United States Regular Coins

- 1411 1871. PCGS graded Proof 63 Red. Lovely original color, but a few flyspecks to show its age. A tough date to find any better.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1412 1880. PCGS graded Proof 66 Red and Brown. Outstanding quality here, there is a dollup of bright red color on the Indian's headdress, and more on the reverse wreath. Clean fields and devices, and we note a hint of bluish color starting to form on the right side of the wreath.
Estimated Value \$375-425
- 1413 1883. MS-65 Red. Nice and bright, this lovely gem exhibits a full strike with a blush of reddish-golden toning about the borders.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 1414 1885. NGC graded Proof 66 Red and Brown. Mostly red, with slight mellowing in the color. Free of the usual spots which so often mar proof copper and nickel. A first rate gem for the numismatist. Probably well within the top 40 of the date.
Estimated Value \$420-470
- 1415 1885. MS-64 Red and Brown. The obverse has a few hints of color starting to form, and the surfaces are very choice indeed.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 1416 1886 Type 1. MS-64 Red. A choice example with some fine hairlines noted before NI in UNITED. The luster mellows to a medium magenta.
Estimated Value \$250-300
- 1417 1887. MS-60 plus Red and Brown. A nice original Mint State cent.
Estimated Value \$50-60



- 1418 1900. PCGS graded Proof 66 Red and Brown. Splendid colors on this example, the obverse shows an array of purples and deep blue, while the reverse displays a combination of green and purple. Boldly struck and exceptional for the grade. One for the color specialist who demands a rainbow of toning.
Estimated Value \$325-375
- 1419 1901. Proof 63 Red and Brown. Mottled toning, with some red near the centers.
Estimated Value \$70-90
- 1420 1902. Proof 63 Red and Brown. A rather pretty proof Injun with a myriad of colors.
Estimated Value \$75-125
- 1421 1907. NGC graded Proof 66 Red and Brown. Faded mint red on both sides with some rather bright red colors. The Indian's cheek has a curious toned area on it. Outstanding surfaces, as expected for the grade.
Estimated Value \$375-425

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United States Regular Coins

Lincoln Cents

1909-S VDB ICG GRADED MS 67 RED



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Enlarged

- 1422 1909-S. VDB. ICG graded MS-67 Red.** A stunning example of this key date to the Lincoln Cent series. The color and surfaces are superb, full glowing mint luster with only a hint of fiery red and yellow toning around the periphery. As to the strike, it is bold, centered, complete. Similar on the reverse, blazing mint color, sharply impressed, and perfectly preserved. San Francisco ticked off 484,000 of this first year of issue Lincoln cent variety, before removing the designer's initials at the behest of newspaper accounts that the initials were too prominently placed.

Here lies an interesting story as noted in the Breen Encyclopedia: We owe the Lincoln design to a coincidence. The Lithuanian immigrant sculptor Victor David Brenner developed an obsession with the martyred President, and during the years just before Lincoln's birth centennial he modeled portrait medals and plaques. These came to the attention of Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, and probably played a part in Brenner's winning a commission to portray him on the Panama Canal Service medal. During the sittings, Brenner became a close friend of Roosevelt. The President confided in Brenner about his "pet crime" (improving all our coin designs, favoring domestic artists above Mint Engraver Barber's mediocrity), and invited him to submit cent models.

Brenner's original cent reverse copied the then current French 2-franc piece. The moment that Mint Director Leach found this out, he used the fact as an excuse to reject the new design. Undaunted, Brenner brought the Mint Bureau a new reverse on February 17, 1909; this featured two stylized ears of durum wheat (the kind used today in making spaghetti). Brenner had signed his full name on the obverse model, but on Leach's orders he removed his signature, substituting V.D.B. at bottom reverse. Owing largely to pressure from the White House, this version was approved, and the new cents appeared on August 2, 1909. Newspaper attacks on the use of the initials promptly followed, and people hoarded the new coins as souvenirs, correctly expecting that later cents would drop the initials. An alternative proposal to substitute a modest B on truncation of shoulder was so strongly objected to by Barber, on grounds then obscure, that Brenner's signature in any form was dropped instead. (After all, Barber had been using an initial B on the truncation of his silver coins since 1892, and it would not do for anyone to mistake his designs for Brenner's and vice versa.) Brenner's initials were not restored until January 1918, a convenient few months after Barber's death: they remain there today, on lower edge of truncation.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

- 1423 1909-S. VDB. ANACS graded MS-61 Red and Brown.** A lovely example of this key date issue and loaded with mint luster toning to a golden sunset hue.

Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1424 1912. Matte Proof 63 Red and Brown.** Quite choice with a red sunset tone. A nice original matte proof cent.

Estimated Value \$150-175

- 1425 1915. Matte Proof 64 Red and Brown.** Quite scarce as only 1150 were coined of which many were spent.

Estimated Value \$150-200

- 1426 1917 to 1964 miscellaneous Lincoln cents.** A small box of Lincoln cents, mostly in 2 X 2 holders, with some in tubes, mostly mint state, some circulated. Put together long ago, and recently discovered. We'll guess there are 200 coins included, some dating way back to the teens, and these are BU! Don't forget to spend a moment communing with this lot, we think it will pay off once its broken up. Lot of 200 coins or so.

Estimated Value \$300-UP

- 1427 1918-D. NGC graded MS-65 Red and Brown.** A well struck gem.

Estimated Value \$300-400



- 1428 1921-S. MS-64 Red.** A better than average struck specimen and quite rare this choice. The surfaces are fully lustrous and light pinkish in color.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000

- 1429 1941 and later Lincoln Cents.** A large group of Lincoln cents, 1941 to date, in partial sets, two albums included and some additional pages. Some specialized errors included like cracked skulls and filled "S" of STATES. We'll even throw in a couple of partial BU rolls of 1966 and some other mystery date and a few loose coins. Lot of 200 or so pieces, all grades, but many uncirculated.

Estimated Value \$50-UP

United States Regular Coins

Two Cent Pieces



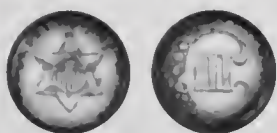
- 1430 1870. PCGS graded Proof 65 Red. Boldly impressed and thought to be one of approximately 1,000 struck in proof. Of course, very few of those exist in grades even approaching this, especially that retain the original mint red color. If you must find fault, there are some minor flecks starting to form, mostly on the reverse. In the old style of PCGS holder, seldom seen these days.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,700

Silver Three Cent Pieces

EXTREMELY RARE 1851 TRIME IN PROOF



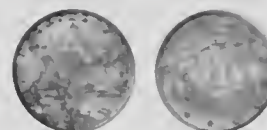
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- 1431 1851. SEGS graded Proof 63. One of only 4 proofs known that were supposedly struck to commemorate the new 3c denomination. We're not sure which collection this coin is from, but it probably won't be too hard to track down. One was known in Superior's Gilhousen Sale, another in the Garrett Sale, this is likely one of those two. The fields show some minor hairlines when examined with a glass, but the coin is very choice overall. Delicate blue and gold toning surrounds the periphery, while the centers remain bright white. Identifiable by the toning, as we see no ticks or marks that would show up in normal photographs available for pedigree tracing. An important early proof issue with an extremely low mintage. Larry Briggs even signed the paper insert personally on the grading holder.
Estimated Value \$5,000-UP



- 1432 1851-O. PCGS graded MS-65. A superb coin for the grade, fiery orange-gold toning on both sides and well struck. A few dark areas are noted on the obverse, perhaps from an old envelope that was in contact with part of the obverse. Still in an old style PCGS holder, probably from the first year or so of their operations. The surfaces of the coin are outstanding, nary a mark to be found anywhere.
Estimated Value \$1,700-2,000



- 1433 1854. PCGS graded MS-64. A choice example of the type 2 variety and ideal for a top quality type set. Light natural mottled toning is noted on both sides.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000
- 1434 1861. PCGS graded Proof 64. Delicate greyish and light violet toning adds to its appeal. Scarcer than its mintage of 1000 would suggest, as not all struck were sold by the mint.
Estimated Value \$425-500
- 1435 1871. PCGS graded Proof 64. Deep iridescent midnight toning on both sides. A total of 960 struck.
Estimated Value \$425-475

United States Regular Coins

Nickel Three Cent Pieces



- 1436 1865. NGC graded Proof 66.** As with most of the proofs from this year, the date is clearly doubled. Proof mintage has been estimated to be 500 coins, fewer than in subsequent years as collectors ordered more for their sets. The surfaces of this coin are splendid, a glass will note a tiny speck under UN of UNITED, but nothing else untoward. A delicate yellow-rose color predominates both sides, and the devices are fully frosted, contrasting well with the mirror fields. Important as the first year of issue, and certainly one of the very best known, populations as follows: NGC 13 in this grade, with a single coin graded higher, similar at PCGS, 24 in Proof 66, with a single coin graded higher. Therefore, this is one of the very finest available of the scarce proof issue of 1865. If you want a nearly perfect coin, then look no further than this lot. Color photo.

The story behind the 3¢ copper (75%) and nickel (25%) three cent piece is fascinating. We summarize what's told in Breen's *Encyclopedia* pages 242-3. By March of 1864 the Philadelphia Mint was running out of nickel, which was mandated to be used in copper cents (12%). In 1863 alone the Mint used 32 tons of nickel, which at that time was a chemical curiosity, expensive and difficult to extract from ore. A new nickel mine had been opened to help alleviate the shortage, and the mines owner, Joseph Wharton sought Congressional help in assuring nickel would be used for coinage. However, Mint Director James Pollock, a bitter opponent to using nickel in coinage (nickel is a very hard metal, which shortens die life and is hard to work with to make coins), seized on the opportunity created by the nickel shortage to urge Congress to pass a bill eliminating nickel from coinage of 1¢, 2¢ and 3¢ coins, instead using French bronze. A bill was passed in April 1864, but a compromise was struck by Wharton's powerful friends in Congress, nickel was dropped from the 1¢ and 2¢ denominations, but not the 3¢ coins.

Wharton, the nickel promoter, wanted the 3¢ coin to be large, approximately the size of the old large cents, which were still in circulation at that time. This would have victimized the blind and illiterate as large cents could have been passed as 3¢ coins, even though the proposal would make the 3¢ coins a bit lighter, but approximately the same diameter of large cents. Pattern issues exist of the proposed 3¢ coin, which mercifully did not find approval.

Why 3¢? Not, as one might suppose, to replace the now vanished silver 3¢ coins, alias fish scales or trimes, or to reduce the number of cents needed for circulation, but the real need was to retire the 17 million 3¢ notes which plagued the nation. Everyone hated the notes, they were used to purchase stamps and other inexpensive items, the notes were the smallest denomination of the fractional currency notes, and quickly became foul things from circulating, turning to tattered rags. Known as "shinplasters" and the bane of the population, merchants found ways around them by striking the popular Civil War tokens ("copperheads") rather than use the wretched 3¢ paper. The irredeemable tokens were preferred to the shinplasters.

Wharton seized on the idea that his nickel could be used to replace the shinplasters by issuing a 3¢ nickel coin, thus removing the unpopular fractional paper from circulation, after which the notes could be cancelled. The proposed solution--any solution--was seen as better than what then existed, thus Congress passed the bill authorizing a new 3¢ coin of 25% nickel without debate, and the bill became law the same day, March 3, 1865. As expected, the 3¢ notes were redeemed for the new coins, and the three cent nickel pieces circulated widely. Mintages were tailed off after 1876, as most of the 3¢ notes had been redeemed by that time. Mintages ballooned again in 1881, for reasons unknown, perhaps Wharton had a big nickel surplus to supply to the Mint? Thus, the problem of the shinplasters was solved in the usual Congressional way, through a bit of favoritism and prompt action.

Estimated Value \$6,000-7,000



- 1437 1865. PCGS graded Proof 65.** The first year of issue of this design. Only 500 proofs were struck, few of which remain in gem condition today. This one is graded by frosted devices and is well struck. The planchet was not well prepared, and minor lines are visible with a glass, these planchet lines are common on this date. One tiny lint mark on Liberty's neck. Untoned and pleasing.

With the metallic combination of copper (75 percent) and nickel (25 percent) used to make planchets for these, the mint encountered new problems. The nickel alloy was very hard, which meant more pressure was needed to fully strike these coins. Dies broke quickly, and coins struck for circulation frequently show die cracks or other problems related to the hard nickel planchets used. An opportunity for the investor to put away one of the more expensive and difficult to locate dates.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 1438 1865. PCGS graded Proof 65.** One of 61 so graded with just 25 graded higher according to the PCGS Population Report. As are most seen, this is the repunched date to the west. Blazing mirror fields and deeply frosted devices combine to make this gem something special. A couple of light toning areas, one on each side, otherwise untuned and quite fresh. The key date to this series in Proof.

This is the rarest date of the Proof Three Cent Nickels. It is estimated that 500 or so were struck, but this date has appeared with less frequency than any other at the grading services. Locating a true gem, as offered, is frequently quite a challenge for the numismatist.

Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

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- 1439 1865. NGC graded Proof 65.** The first year of issue of this important denomination. The Civil War was winding down when this one was struck, and the country was awash in unpopular postage currency. Congress hoped the 3¢ coin would help replace the postage currency, and struck a large number for circulation. As few collectors were aware of the issue, only 500 or so were struck in Proof, of these NGC has graded 74 this high, with just 17 graded higher. That makes this important coin one of the finest available for date collectors. Frosty devices offset the mirror fields, and this one is free of the usual spots which often mar these. The coin is very sharply impressed by the dies, and the fields show a faint hint of multi-colored toning starting to form. One of the scarcest dates in the series, and always popular for the first year of issue.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000



- 1440 1866. PCGS graded Proof 66.** A superb example of this date, and one of the very finest known. The surfaces are untuned and show excellent frost on the devices. One minor lint mark is noted just above the date and into Liberty's lower bust, from wiping the dies prior to striking, where a single thread adhered to the die. Faint hairlines are noted on the reverse, as always seen on the delicate mirror fields.
As to the Population Report, PCGS notes just 27 have been graded this high, with a single coin graded higher.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800



- 1441 1866. NGC graded Proof 66.** Mintage is estimated at 725+ in the *Guide Book* and of those, NGC has only graded 20 coins this high, with a single coin, just one, graded higher. Similar numbers at PCGS, making this one of the very best to survive for collectors. The coin is free of the usual and detracting spots, and remains untuned. Fully struck and splendid in every way, we expect strong bidding on this group of scarce and desirable Proof Three Cent Nickels. If you are assembling a set of these, we have a large number of coins to select from, providing collectors with a chance to round out their date sets.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800



- 1442 1866. PCGS graded Proof 65.** An excellent choice to represent the date, this frosted cameo boasts clean fields and devices, and is free of the oft-seen spots. Untuned and fresh.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 1443 1866. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Scarce in full gem proof, only 50 have been so graded by PCGS, with 28 coins graded higher. Untuned and very bright, this three cent nickel will please the fussiest collector. One single spot on the rim just past the date, otherwise all is well preserved. Excellent cheek on Liberty, which can so easily attract tick marks, keeping this coin solidly in the gem class.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



- 1444 1867. PCGS graded Proof 66.** A stunning gem example of this important type coin. Colors range through the rainbows on the obverse, but they are very light, in the yellows and rose hues, the reverse with even less toning. Free of problems like fly specks or otherwise, and a splendid gem in every way.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,350
- 1445 1867. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Here is one of the sleeper dates in full gem proof condition, only 55 have been graded this high, with 9 graded higher by PCGS. Only 625 were struck in proof, few of which approach the quality offered here. Untuned and well struck, with gleaming mirror fields and frosted devices.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250



- 1446 1867. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Typical of an untuned gem, the devices are frosty and well preserved, while the mirror fields show only a few tiny flyspecks. Only 58 so graded by PCGS, with 10 graded higher. Seldom found in gem, and worth a look.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250



- 1447 1867. PCGS graded Proof 65.** On this gem example, a slight bluish of toning is starting to form on Liberty's face and other devices, a light yellow color. The strike and surfaces appear better than one would expect for the grade. Only 58 so graded by PCGS, with 10 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250

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1448 1867. PCGS graded Proof 65. An excellent example of this date, there are a couple of faint flyspecks and very light hairlines visible on the reverse. Hazy nickel toning is starting to form on this one. In an old style small PCGS holder. Only 58 so graded by PCGS, with 10 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250

1449 1867. NGC graded Proof 65. Hazy toning on both sides and boldly struck. We note a minor lint mark (from lint adhering to the die prior to striking, and appearing in the mirror fields) located in the field behind Liberty's head, and a narrower one on her nose. The dies were carefully wiped between striking and most proof issues of the period have minor lint marks. Free of the usually seen annoying spots or other problems. The strike is a touch weak on the central reverse denomination.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250

1450 1868. PCGS graded Proof 65. Delightful in every respect, with cameo aspects and a hint of tawny-gold toning on both sides. Well struck from dies that show every leaf tip and vein, as well as complete separation on the denomination stripes. PCGS has only graded 55 this high, with 9 graded higher, confirming that this is one of the rarest dates to locate in full gem or better condition.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250



1451 1868. PCGS graded Proof 65. Another scarce early date three-center in proof, only 60 have been graded this high by PCGS, with 11 graded higher. This one has some planchet roller marks on Liberty's cheek, ear and hair, as made at the mint (very faint) and unobtrusive hairlines on the reverse. A no nonsense gem, untuned and very satisfying to view and no doubt own.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250



1452 1868. NGC graded Proof 65. Flashy and white, a glass will note some multicolored iridescent toning and a couple of minor specks in the fields. Only 68 graded this high by NGC, with 25 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250

1453 1868. NGC graded Proof 65. An especially bright example of this date, the fields are deeply mirrored, and the devices are snowy white. Only 48 so graded by NGC, with a mere 11 graded higher. Don't expect to find a better one! Only 600 struck, few of which can approach this spot-free gem for overall quality.
Estimated Value \$1,150-1,250

1454 1869. PCGS graded Proof 65. A satiny gem that boasts light toning over nickel-gray mirrored fields. Well struck, and another scarce issue in gem condition.
Estimated Value \$800-850

1455 1869. NGC graded Proof 65. A gem that boasts light rose toning at the center with a touch of gold around the periphery, but mostly white in appearance. Scarce in this grade, and rare any better. Only 600 or so proofs struck.
Estimated Value \$800-850

1456 1869. PCGS graded Proof 65. Another flashy proof that shows just a whisper of nickel toning starting to form. Ever-present hairlines visible with the aid of a glass. Only 82 so graded by PCGS, with 16 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$800-850

1457 1869. NGC graded Proof 65. A glittering white example of this date, the mirror fields show some die file marks from the polishing process, and the devices are frosty and white. Boldly struck, and free of spots or other problems. Typical die polishing lines through the lettering, as seen on all proofs of this date.
Estimated Value \$800-850

1458 1870. PCGS graded Proof 65. Vibrant fields and well frosted devices combine to make this gem coin highly desirable. One tiny speck above the first S of STATES and a few stray hairlines.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300



1459 1870. PCGS graded Proof 65. A frosty white example of this date, there is a blush of bluish-nickel toning on the upper obverse devices, and the fields and rims remain excellent. One of the scarcer dates in gem Proof, PCGS has only graded 57 this high with just 6 graded higher despite the estimated higher mintage of 1,000 struck in 1870. Free of flyspecks or other detractors which so often plague these coins.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

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- 1460 1870. PCGS graded Proof 65.** This coin has faint bluish toning around the rim, while the centers are graced by a rose hue. One of the scarcer dates in gem Proof, PCGS has only graded 57 this high with just 6 graded higher. Free of flyspecks or other problems.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300
- 1461 1870. NGC graded Proof 65.** Mostly bright, but there is a light coating of tawny nickel colors on both sides. Well struck and preserved, and one of the slightly scarcer dates in gem proof.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300
- 1462 1870. NGC graded Proof 65.** This one has only a couple of very minor hairlines in the fields, and the coin does not show the contrast seen on earlier issues. Nevertheless, this gem is in the best of its class, with just 66 so graded by NGC, and 13 graded a notch higher. Don't expect to find a better one easily! Untoned and pleasing, without the usual spots or flecks.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300
- 1463 1871. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A gem by PCGS standards, with a smooth cheek on Liberty and deep mirror fields surrounding. Untoned and well preserved. Only 70 so graded by PCGS, with 8 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 1464 1871. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Bright and frosty throughout, with excellent contrast and no signs of age. One of 71 so graded by PCGS, with just 9 graded higher, making this about as nice as one could reasonably hope to find for their collection. Problem free surfaces.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 1465 1871. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Housed in the old style small PCGS holder, this coin has excellent surfaces expected for a gem. There are a couple of minor lint marks on the obverse, as made, as the coiner wiped the dies frequently during the coining process to keep them free of grease or metal flecks. These lint marks are common and seen on a large percentage of 19th century proof coinage. Scarce and desirable.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 1466 1871. NGC graded Proof 65.** This gem is spot-free and graced by a light gold tone on the obverse, a bit more on the reverse. Excellent surfaces that show only the faintest hairlines, and no other signs of contact. There is a minor speck on Liberty's cheek, of unknown origin, and probably of little importance. Only 86 so graded by NGC, with 20 graded higher, making this one of the better coins to survive from the mintage of 960 struck.
Estimated Value \$950-1,000
- 1467 1872. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A lovely example of this rare date, only 950 proofs were struck, and according to PCGS, only 81 have been graded this high, with 7 graded higher. Deep mirror fields and frosty devices throughout. Untoned and desirable in every way.
Estimated Value \$775-850

- 1468 1872. PCGS graded Proof 65.** One of the more beautiful proof coins in this large offering, the surfaces are hard white with the devices well frosted. Free of problems like flyspecks or heavy hairlines, this gem is at the top of its class. Only 86 so graded by PCGS, with just 7 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$775-850
- 1469 1872. NGC graded Proof 65.** Light wood grain toning on both sides of this little sparkler. The first 1 in the denomination shows some minor weakness at the center. Excellent surfaces.
Estimated Value \$775-850
- 1470 1872. NGC graded Proof 65.** Only 950 proofs were struck, of those NGC has graded 110 this high, with just 11 graded higher. The surfaces are excellent here, untoned and without the usual spots that often mar these copper-nickel proofs. Coin storage was very primitive a century ago, and many of these proofs reflect those conditions, with spots and handling marks. Gems are scarce, and we offer a large selection for the date collector who wants gem coins without spots. Pick up several dates for your set, as once these are dispersed, they will be hard to locate in such pristine condition.
Estimated Value \$775-850



- 1471 1873. Closed 3. NGC graded Proof 66.** One of the finest known of this date, all proofs were struck early in the year (as usual for the Mint) and sold throughout the year as orders came in. The closed 3 logotype was changed in mid-January, after the initial dies were delivered, officials feared the closed 3 would look like an 8. New date punches were used, and most of the regular issue coinage is the later open 3 version. This coin boasts a lovely pinkish hue over satiny devices, the mirror fields are pristine, without spots or detractors. Certainly one for the specialist, and even with a slightly larger mintage of 1,100, few are found in grades even approaching this. An excellent opportunity.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,150
- 1472 1873. Closed 3. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Although proof mintage increased to 1,100 this year, only 65 have been graded as such by PCGS, with 7 graded higher. Well struck on the obverse, but there is some localized weakness on the denomination. Only a few signs of microscopic contact on the untoned fields and devices.
Estimated Value \$800-850
- 1473 1873. Closed 3. PCGS graded Proof 65.** All proof three cent nickels were the closed 3, as the dies were prepared prior to the change to the open 3 to reduce the possible confusion that the date was 1878. A beautiful coin, nickel blue color around the rims, with yellow-gold at the centers. I am hairlines, as always.
Estimated Value \$800-850
- 1474 1873. Closed 3. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Frosty and bright with just a hint of hazy toning from being dipped. Well preserved and a high end gem for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$800-850

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1475 1874. PCGS graded Proof 66. One of just 14 so graded by PCGS this high, with a single coin graded higher. That makes this one of the very finest of the date, and one can see why, the surfaces are superb and the color outstanding. Approximately 700 were struck in proof, few of which remain in gem condition today.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000

1476 1874. PCGS graded Proof 65. One of the low mintage proofs (700) of which PCGS has only graded 69 this high, with 13 graded higher. Reflective fields and lightly frosted devices combine with splendid surfaces to earn this coin the coveted gem status.

Estimated Value \$700-750

1477 1874. NGC graded Proof 65. Boldly struck and quite lovely, the surfaces show light yellow toning and are problem-free. One of 96 so graded, with just 22 graded higher by NGC.

Estimated Value \$700-750

1478 1874. NGC graded Proof 65. Faint golden toning flecks forming the familiar wood-grain appearance on both sides, the coin is mostly white overall. Free of spots or problems, and a lovely gem in every way. Only 97 so graded by NGC, with 23 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$700-750

1479 1875. PCGS graded Proof 65. This is the curious blundered die with the tip of an extra 1 in the protruding from Liberty's neck (Fivaz-Stanton 3eN-006.5). Mispunched dies have been all the rage the past few decades as more and more collectors specialize in single series and closely examine every coin with a microscope or strong magnifier. This coin has light antique hazy toning and remains problem free. Scarce, with only 700 issued in Proof, of which 71 are graded this high, with a scant 6 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

1480 1875. PCGS graded Proof 65. Light bluish and hazy toning around the periphery, and a delightful gem in every way. Struck from rusted and lapped dies, with the left ribbon end showing an area of rust nearby. Quality control at the Mint was slipping a bit.

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

1481 1875. NGC graded Proof 65. Rose to gold toning on both sides. Struck from rusted and lapped dies, with the left ribbon end showing an area of rust nearby as seen on the other specimen offered in this sale.

Two were struck in pure nickel as an experiment for Joseph Wharton, the nickel mine owner who supplied the Philadelphia Mint, and these remain unlocated. However, they are awaiting discovery, the best test is to check all 1875 three cent nickels, if the coin is magnetic, its one of the two struck in pure nickel, otherwise, its just a regular copper-nickel alloy, as usually seen (Breen).

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

1482 1875. NGC graded Proof 65. This coin is boldly struck, but the planchet has some minor flakes in the fields. Hazy toning on the devices, and about as nice as this date is ever found, with just 55 so graded by NGC, and 2 graded higher. Mintage dropped to 700 pieces this year, as the economy struggled back to its feet from the depths of the 1873 depression.

Estimated Value \$1,200-1,300

1483 1876. PCGS graded Proof 66. Outstanding quality here, and one of the best of 1,150 struck in proof. Untoned and very frosty, the Mint worked hard to keep quality at the highest ever for this centennial year. Faint flyspecks noted in the fields, but they are mere shadows. One of just 10 so graded by PCGS, with none graded higher.

Estimated Value \$900-1,000

1484 1876. PCGS graded Proof 65. One of the scarce dates in full gem proof condition, a recent PCGS *Population Report* notes only 72 so graded, with but 10 graded higher. Bold contrast on the obverse, a bit less on the reverse. Untoned, with a couple of stray hairlines noted in the fields.

Estimated Value \$775-850

1485 1876. NGC graded Proof 65. Deeply frosted devices are further enhanced by the sunset yellow toning around the periphery. Probably within the top ten percent of the date, and certain to please the gem proof collector. Free of flyspecks or other detractors.

Estimated Value \$775-850

1486 1876. NGC graded Proof 65. Especially white and flashy, but this one has a peppering of minute dark specks. The Mint really worked hard in 1876 to produce the finest looking Proofs to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the country. Here is one of the best to survive, with just 82 graded this high, and 23 graded higher by NGC.

Estimated Value \$775-850



1487 1877. PCGS graded Proof 66. Rare and always in demand, this proof only date is normally collected as part of the date set, keeping pressure on the price of these proofs. This is one of the finest to survive, with only 55 so graded by PCGS, and 5 pieces graded higher. Furthermore, this may be one of the 1877/6 overdates, as there is something near the left base of the last 7 in the date. Coppery wood grain toning is starting to form on both sides. A piece for the connoisseur.

Estimated Value \$2,100-2,300



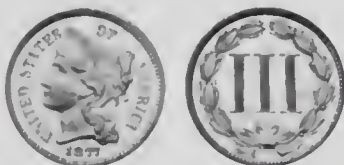
1488 1877. NGC graded Proof 66. A splendid gem example of this proof only date, with a meager mintage of 510 coins. Frosty devices and excellent mirroring keep this one at the head of its grade category, and the surfaces are problem free. Light hazy toning on both sides, with a few very microscopic specks to show its age. One of 69 so graded by NGC, with just 7 graded higher. This one also appears to be the overdate, so examination recommended.

Estimated Value \$2,100-2,300

United States Regular Coins



- 1489 1877. NGC graded Proof 66.** One of the key dates to this series, only 500 were struck, and none were issued for circulation. Hence, demand by date collectors of the series must include a Proof example for the set to be complete. NGC has graded only 78 this high, with just 8 coins graded higher. Similar at PCGS, where they report 55 so graded, with 5 graded higher. While not the absolute finest known, this one is obviously in the top twenty percent of those known, probably much higher. This coin shows the 6 overdate under the last 7 in the date, and is free of spots or other problems. Lightly toned with gold hues on the obverse, and less so on the reverse. Flashy and desirable in every way. Don't expect to find a better coin of this date.
Estimated Value \$2,100-2,300



- 1490 1877. PCGS graded Proof 65.** The key date to the three cent nickel series, with a meager reported mintage of 510 pieces. As noted in the Breen Encyclopedia, most of these were struck from lapped dies, which means the reverse leaves show less definition. Not so here, this is one of the early strikes with bold devices throughout. In fact, there is a hint of the 7/6 overdate seen with a glass. Frosty devices and well preserved, today with light tawny toning on both sides.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750
- 1491 1878. NGC graded Proof 65.** Orders for proof coins rose dramatically in 1878, and the mintage increased to 2,350 pieces for this denomination. However, no business strikes were produced, keeping demand high from the numerous date collectors that need an example for their date sets. Faint gold toning on both sides, sharply impressed and free of problems or spots. The last 8 in the date is filled, so this must be a fairly early proof strike, as the 8 is later less filled as the dies were lapped and repolished. Gems are sought-after and we expect strong bidding on a coin this nice.
Estimated Value \$565-600
- 1492 1878. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Only 2,350 minted in Proof, no business strikes were made as the United States economy continued in a brief recession during 1878. All mints were focused on churning out millions of the new Morgan silver dollars, and hence little attention was given to coining other denominations. Sparkling mirror fields and frosty devices throughout, with a whisper of tan color starting on the lower obverse.
Estimated Value \$550-600

- 1493 1878. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A true gem for the collector, this one has light bluish toning and deeply frosted devices. Examination with a glass notes microscopic flecks, but the surfaces are undiminished. Only 2,350 struck in proof. One of 242 so graded, with 84 higher.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1494 1878. NGC graded Proof 65.** Another gem, this one with yellow-gold toning on the obverse, and a bit of hazy nickel color on the reverse. Boldly struck and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1495 1879. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Frosty devices and well struck. A splendid gem coin.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1496 1879. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A flashy gem that boasts a mintage of 3,200, untuned and problem free.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1497 1879. NGC graded Proof 65.** Tawny nickel toning throughout, with a single minute spot on Liberty's forecurl.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1498 1879. NGC graded Proof 65.** Hazy toning on both sides, and well struck.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1499 1880. NGC graded Proof 66.** Bright and untuned, this lovely example boasts frosty well struck devices and problem free fields. Only 23 graded higher by NGC, so don't wait for a better one.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1500 1880. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A frosty, untuned gem.
Estimated Value \$440-480
- 1501 1880. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Struck from lapped dies, with the lower ribbon in tatters as the dies were ground away. Nicely preserved and a perfect gem for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$440-480
- 1502 1880. NGC graded Proof 65.** A flashy white gem that is well struck and very pleasing. Struck from a heavily lapped reverse die, with most of the ribbon missing. Proof mintage blossomed up to 3,955 this year, and this is one of the better coins to survive.
Estimated Value \$440-480
- 1503 1881. NGC graded Proof 66.** Blazing white on the obverse, with just a hint of toning on the upper reverse rim. The last 1 in the date looks repunched, and the 8s may be filled. About as fresh as the day it was made.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1504 1881. NGC graded Proof 66.** Lightly toned with the familiar wood grain appearance. More satiny in appearance, as the Mint ground out just 3,575 in proof this year, this amongst the better to survive.
Estimated Value \$550-600
- 1505 1881. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A hint of golden toning starting to form, otherwise fresh and as struck.
Estimated Value \$440-480
- 1506 1881. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Superb surfaces, light blue toning and perfectly preserved. We note the dies were in excellent shape when this one was coined, unlike many seen where the dies show lapping or excessive frosting.
Estimated Value \$440-480

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- 1507 1881. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned on both sides with hazy nickel colors. A glass will note some very minute spots on the obverse, and a few more on the reverse. A gem by any standards.
Estimated Value \$440-480
- 1508 1882. PCGS graded Proof 66.** A satiny proof that shows very little signs of toning. There is a small disturbance in the lower left obverse field, possibly mint made, and a speck at the base of ES of STATES. Well struck by the dies, with full separation on the denomination bands on the reverse, and even a small die crack from the left rim into the wreath.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1509 1882. NGC graded Proof 66.** Tawny gold toning on the obverse, with one area that is slightly darker on Liberty's cheek. Fly speck free, which is important on these coins.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1510 1882. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Deeply frosted and bold. No signs of toning on this piece.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1511 1882. NGC graded Proof 65.** Nickel blue toning on both sides, with a few microscopic dark specks, mostly on the obverse. Sharply struck, before the dies were lapped, as the ribbons and other device details are all complete and full. An impressive gem.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1512 1883. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A true gem proof example, untuned and pleasing.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1513 1883. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Well struck, lightly toned and problem free. A few minor handling marks from perfection, but you'll need a strong glass to find them.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1514 1883. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Slightly cloudy toning on both sides, rose hues at the center, bluish nickel elsewhere. An outstanding gem. Practically common with 436 so graded and just under 300 graded higher by PCGS. Still in the top twenty percent of those minted.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1515 1883. NGC graded Proof 65.** Faint nickel haze in the toning department, and boldly struck. Mintage ballooned to 6,609 in 1883 as the nation obviously wanted lots of three cent nickels. This gem will satisfy most collectors for its original color and unspotted fields.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1516 1884. NGC graded Proof 66.** A sparkling jewel with a mintage of 3,942 in proof only, of which 188 have been graded this high by NGC, but just 30 graded higher. An opportunity.
Estimated Value \$625-650
- 1517 1884. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Light gray toning over the frosted devices, boldly struck.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1518 1884. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Slightly hazy toning and very tiny flyspecks on both sides, as occur naturally on these coins. Frosty devices and a lovely gem.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1519 1884. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Mostly bright, with a hint of toning and only a few scattered flyspecks. Well preserved and a delight to behold.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1520 1884. NGC graded Proof 65.** Watery mirror fields provide a forum to contrast against the icy-white devices. Free of spots or other problems, the delicate mirror fields don't show any hairlines, as do most of these in this collection. Obviously, these were assembled by a collector who demanded the finest available, few of the coins show the usual spots or hairlines, which is unusual even for gem examples. Collectors who buy coins from this group will not be disappointed.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1521 1885. NGC graded Proof 66.** A high-end gem that boasts flashy surfaces and a minor toning streak on Liberty. Free of flyspecks and other problems which so often mar these three cent nickels. Only 136 so graded by NGC, with 11 graded higher. Mintage in proof: 3,790.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1522 1885. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A no-nonsense gem that boasts excellent frost on the devices offset by finely mirrored fields. Untoned save for a hint of haze, and no detracting spots are present. One of the key dates to the series, and seldom available in higher grades.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1523 1885. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Speckled toning with some iridescence near the periphery. Boldly impressed and another low mintage date, far more common in proof than as a business strike. A gem collection of these by date has become extremely popular with collectors today.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1524 1885. NGC graded Proof 65.** Faintly toned with streaky wood grains, slightly yellow in color. Bold and beautiful.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1525 1885. NGC graded Proof 65.** A boldly struck coin that boasts a hint of yellow toning. Excellent surfaces for the grade, and free of problems. One of the better survivors of the mintage of 3,790.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1526 1886. PCGS graded Proof 66.** A curious coin, this one was struck on a not so perfect planchet, as there is a small defect on the upper obverse. Furthermore, there is weakness on Liberty's lower curl, which is unusual for this date, and weak on the opposing leaves on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1527 1886. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Proof mintage rose to 4,290 in 1886. This one is well preserved, and has a curious lint mark linking the first 8 in the date through the bust to the U of UNITED. Light hazy toning starting to form.
Estimated Value \$425-450
- 1528 1886. PCGS graded Proof 65.** This coin shows no problems whatsoever, the surfaces are superb and the color is fresh and bright.
Estimated Value \$425-450

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- 1529 1886. NGC graded Proof 65.** This is one of the middle die states for the issue, with the knob of the 6 touching the middle loop of that digit. The surfaces show light toning which is very natural in appearance. Nickel coins tend to "haze" when they tone, and this one is very pleasing indeed.
Estimated Value \$425-450

- 1530 1887. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Although thought to have been much rarer than the overdate in proof of this year, the PCGS *Population Report* shows that the regular date coin is only moderately rarer. PCGS has graded 93 in Proof 65, with but 15 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$800-850

- 1531 1887. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Bright and frosty, with no signs of flyspecks or other problems. The obverse die was worn when this one was struck, with the dentils weak in some areas. Only 2,690 struck in proof, this amongst the better survivors.
Estimated Value \$800-850

- 1532 1887. NGC graded Proof 65.** With faint multicolored toning on both sides, and problem free surfaces. Scarce and always in demand by date collectors.
Estimated Value \$800-850



- 1533 1887. NGC graded Proof 65.** Light iridescent toning on both sides with excellent surfaces. Mintage of only 2,960 in Proof, few of which are as nice as the example here. Only 69 have been graded as such by NGC, with a scant 15 graded higher by that service.
Estimated Value \$800-850

- 1534 1887. 7 over 6. NGC graded Proof 66 Eliasberg.** Flashy and bright, with the overdate clear with a glass. Always popular with collectors, an overdate in proof condition is a special thing. Furthermore, this one is from the Eliasberg collection, one of the most famous collections ever assembled of United States coins. Don't miss it this time around.
Estimated Value \$700-800

From Bowers and Merena Inc.'s Eliasberg sale, May 1996, lot 748

- 1535 1887. 7 over 6. PCGS graded Proof 65.** This is an early die state, with the 6 under the 7 plainly visible with a magnifier. There is a hint of sunset toning starting to form, and the surfaces are pristine throughout. Boldly struck throughout and a true gem for the collector. One tiny planchet void over the middle 1 of the denomination. One of the very few proof overdates produced by the mint.
Estimated Value \$575-650

- 1536 1887. 7 over 6. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A frosty gem proof that boasts fresh, clean surfaces. The overdate has been lapped down, and is faintly visible with a glass. Only 142 graded as such by PCGS, with 45 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$575-650

- 1537 1887. 7 over 6. NGC graded Proof 65.** One of the few overdate proof issues known, the underlying 6 is clearly visible under the 7. The 8s in the date also look like they were repunched. Frosty and white on the devices, the mirror fields show no hairlines or contact problems aside from a very light scratch above OF on the rim. An impressive example.
Estimated Value \$575-650

- 1538 1888. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A boldly struck gem that has excellent mint frost on the devices and well mirrored fields. The second 8 in the denomination has some minor recutting inside the lower loop, mentioned in Breen. One for the gem collector who demands the finest.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1539 1888. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Boldly struck throughout and well preserved, this one is free of toning and flyspecking. Only 346 so graded by PCGS, with 135 graded higher, keeping this within a gem collectors budget. Overloaded with mint frost on the devices.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1540 1888. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Essentially untoned, there are a few hints that this one may be retoning naturally. Clean surfaces, keeping this solidly in the gem class, but a couple of hairlines are noted for accuracy on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1541 1888. NGC graded Proof 65.** A really beautiful example of the date, only 4,582 were struck in Proof, and this one well up in the census of those that survive. Lightly toned with lilac and gold colors throughout, and worthy of a top-notch gem collection. A fun date to collect with all those 8s.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1542 1889. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A sparkling gem to represent the final year of issue. This is not one of the overdates or repunched dates, but the reverse does have two fine die cracks and the mint press struggled with the hard nickel alloy used in these planchets. Untoned and original, with a single hidden spot below the first 1 in the denomination. Over 550 graded by PCGS in gem grades or higher, making this one of the more available dates for collectors.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1543 1889. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Delicate rose gold toning on the obverse, with hints of nickel blue around the periphery of each side. A couple of hidden contact marks from perfect.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1544 1889. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Mostly white, but there are some signs of spotting on the reverse, although they are very light. Satiny frost on the devices and well preserved. Proof mintage in this final year of issue, 3,436.
Estimated Value \$400-435

- 1545 1889. NGC graded Proof 65.** A brilliant gem that is untuned and well struck. Examination will note a faint scratch on Liberty's cheek, perhaps keeping this from a higher grade. Splendid fields and devices otherwise, and only 3,426 struck as the denomination was terminated later in the year. An opportunity for the astute numismatist.
Estimated Value \$400-435

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Shield Nickels



- 1546 1866. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Long reported by the mint records that only 125 were struck, this appears to be well under the number graded. Now it is estimated that 300 were struck. Of these, PCGS has graded 92 this high with a scant 48 graded higher for this important type coin. This is one of the better ones, for it boasts deeply mirrored fields and unmolested devices. Furthermore, it is free of the usual fly specks or other unsightly problems. The planchet shows some minor laminations on the lower obverse. As with all known proofs, there is a center dot on both the obverse and reverse. A classic rarity in full gem proof condition, and worth a strong bid for the obvious quality.

Estimated Value \$2,250-2,750



- 1547 1867. No rays. PCGS graded Proof 65.** One of the rarest Shield nickel proofs to locate, only 31 have been graded thus far by PCGS, with 8 graded higher. Free of fly specks or other detractions, about the only complaint are some very faint hairlines. Mostly untuned and with light nickel haze. This is the toughest date to find in full gem condition aside from the 1867 with rays. One for the connoisseur.

The with rays variety quickly proved to be a problem, some believed that the rays were a salute to the "stars and bars" used in the Confederate flag to honor the Southern rebels. One fact is known, the rays impaired the mints ability to strike the coin, in fact Chief Coiner A. Loudon Snowden refused to make any proofs with rays, and the few that exist in proof were likely struck elandestinely. Egos and politics ruled the day, then as now.

Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500



- 1548 1868. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Only 56 so graded by PCGS, with a group of 8 graded higher, making this one of the best available for collectors. Pristine surfaces that show few signs of age, just a hint of hazy toning on the reverse and a couple of minor specks visible with a glass. There may be some minor repunching on the final digit in the date.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



- 1549 1869. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A sparkling gem proof of this scarce date. The color shows hints of nickel-blue, with light haze starting to form as well as very faint specks. Struck through something at ED of UNITED on the reverse, caused at the mint.

Estimated Value \$800-900



- 1550 1870. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A glorious gem coin for the date. The obverse is mostly untuned, and the fields show few signs of handling aside from very minor hairlines. Only 60 have been graded this high, with 4 graded higher by PCGS. With so few graded, be sure to look this one away early on before buying the more common dates.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200



- 1551 1871. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A lovely coin that has rose toning on both sides and is free of spots. There are some minor hairlines on the reverse, but these can only be seen with a glass. One of only 86 so graded, with 20 graded higher.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200



- 1552 1872. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Double obverse die (Breen #2492) with the doubling most visible on the amulet below the cross. A few minor fly specks, but otherwise well preserved. Scarce in gem condition.

Estimated Value \$500-600



- 1553 1873. Closed 3. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Light golden toning with hints of rose mixed in. Bold and well preserved.

Estimated Value \$500-600

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- 1554 1874. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Light hazy toning in the fields, boldly struck devices and well preserved. One of just 65 so graded by PCGS, with 32 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$650-750



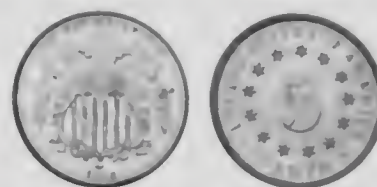
- 1555 1875. PCGS graded Proof 65.** One of the tough dates to find in full gem proof condition. This particular coin has deeply mirrored fields and boasts strong contrast with the devices. On the reverse there is a small speck near the U of UNITED, a few hairlines and a faint fingerprint. Still a gem and always in demand as such.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500



- 1556 1876. PCGS graded Proof 65.** The date appears to be lightly doubled, with the repunching noted just below the primary figures. Lightly toned over mirror fields, there are a few hairlines and stray marks, but nothing worthy of note. Only 75 so graded by PCGS, with a cluster of 24 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$650-750



- 1557 1877. PCGS graded Proof 65.** The key date to the series, with only 510 struck in proof and no business strikes coined. This one has some hazy nickel toning on both sides and is a bit dull, as usually seen for this date. Only 132 so graded by PCGS, with 43 graded higher (all Proof 66). An opportunity for the specialist
Estimated Value \$1,700-2,000



- 1558 1878. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Actually, this is the rare 1878/7 variety with the shaft of the undertype 7 clearly visible inside the lower ball of the second 8 in the date. Discovered by Walter Breen when he cataloged the Gilhousen collection in 1973. Light sunset toning on the obverse and reverse, well struck and preserved in every way. A delight for the advanced collector.
Estimated Value \$500-600



- 1559 1879. PCGS graded Proof 65.** This is the rare triple date as noted in Breen's Encyclopedia (#2512) with repunching plainly visible on the 1 and the 8 of the date. Bright and original, with nickel gray toning on both sides. One tiny planchet flake is noted near the rim above the S of TRUST. One for the repunched date specialist, as this early die state is seldom found and most of the repunching would quickly have worn off the obverse die.
Estimated Value \$500-600

- 1560 1879. 9 over 8. NGC graded Proof 66.** A lovely example of this popular overdate, only 3,200 were struck of all kinds, apparently half of which were the overdate. One of 33 graded this high by NGC, with a scant 11 graded higher. Mostly white, but there are hints of sunset toning on both sides.
Estimated Value \$700-750



- 1561 1879. 9 over 8. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A flashy gem proof example of this popular overdate. Scarce in this grade, and certain to find a happy home with a knowledgeable collector. Bright on the obverse, a bit more hazy toning on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$550-650

- 1562 1880. PCGS graded Proof 65.** This is one of the "dropped 8" coins as mentioned in Breen's Encyclopedia. Inside the second 8 of the date traces of repunching show. Cloudy and all too typical nickel toning on the reverse. Always in demand in gem condition.
Estimated Value \$450-550

- 1563 1881. PCGS graded Proof 65.** If you have been searching for a gem proof shield nickel, then here is the perfect coin. Flashy mirror fields and boldly struck devices, enhanced by delicate golden tones on both sides.
Estimated Value \$400-500

- 1564 1882. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A glass will note some moderate fly specks on the devices of this coin, nevertheless, the surfaces are free of detracting marks, and still retain most of the original mint freshness.
Estimated Value \$400-500

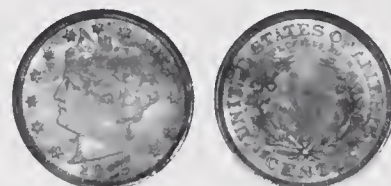
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- 1565 1883. PCGS graded Proof 65.** The final year of issue of the shield nickel series. This one has beautiful golden toning with hints of rainbow colors on the obverse, the reverse with more streaky toning. An impressive example.
Estimated Value \$400-500

Liberty Nickels



- 1566 1883. Without "CENTS". NGC graded Proof 65.** A flashy gem example of this partial year type coin, which is represented by 3 distinct types, this being the middle one. With a bit of fingerprint toning in the left obverse field, and slight nickel haze on the reverse. Hints of gold on the devices, and this is pleasing for the grade assigned. Tough to find better.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 1567 1883. Without "CENTS". NGC graded MS-65.** Light golden toning is starting to form on the obverse, well struck except on the first few stars.
Estimated Value \$120-140
- 1568 1883. With "CENTS". NGC graded Proof 65.** Bright and flashy, with just a whisper of toning on the obverse. Frosty devices and well mirrored in the fields. Minor handling marks visible with a glass. An impressive example of the with CENTS reverse, employed to stop a few racketeers from gold-plating these nickels and passing them off as half eagles, much to the embarrassment of the mint. As the current State quarters have recently been found to be gold colored, we expect someone may be trying to pass them off as Sacagawea dollars, history goes round and round....
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1569 1884. NGC graded Proof 65.** Untoned on the obverse, with a bit of hazy toning on the reverse. Excellent surfaces on this gem, and scarcer than the mintage would indicate.
Estimated Value \$400-450



- 1570 1885. NGC graded Proof 66.** The key date the series, with the lowest mintage of all save for the 1912-S (which was saved in quantity). Only 3,790 proofs were struck, of which NGC has graded 102 this high, with just 10 graded higher. This example is toned, with some streaky elements ranging through yellow to brown. Similar on the reverse, with mottled color elements over the mirror surfaces. Free of handling problems, but this one doesn't appear to have been stored properly. As always, it is best for the collector to view the coin before bidding, if possible, to most accurately determine the value.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



- 1571 1885. NGC graded Proof 66.** Minor coinage was interrupted at the Mint from February 16, 1885 until nearly the end of 1886, which explains why so few nickels were coined of this date and the 1886. Apparently, the Mint was ordered to coin Morgan dollars and gold coins. Just 3,790 were coined in proof for the 1885, of which NGC has graded 96 this high, with a scant 9 higher. Light coppery toning on both sides, boldly struck throughout and carefully preserved. A few minor ticks from absolute perfection, mostly on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000
- 1572 1886. NGC graded Proof 65.** Flashy and bright, with just a few specks from handling. One of the rare dates in this series, always popular with collectors for its low mintage date, and seldom found in gem grades. There is a planchet mark or tick on the U of UNUM on the reverse, and another on the bullet left of the word CENTS.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1573 1887. NGC graded Proof 65.** A lovely coin which boasts bluish toning on the obverse, and a faded streak across the reverse. Curiously some of the obverse stars are not fully struck up, and show little definition at the centers. Better check this one out before bidding.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1574 1888. NGC graded Proof 65.** Toned with yellow fingerprint colors on the reverse, a bit more even on the obverse with yellow hues. Sharply impressed and scarce in this grade. Seldom found without spots or similar problems.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1575 1889. NGC graded Proof 65.** With gold and russet colors on both sides, this coin has more toning than usually encountered. Excellent surfaces and free of spots or other problems.
Estimated Value \$425-475

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- 1576 1890. NGC graded Proof 65.** A rather dull toned proof which has a small spot before Liberty's eye. When examined under a light the colors do come alive, with hints of yellow and blue shades in concentric circles. Worth a look.
Estimated Value \$475-525
- 1577 1891. NGC graded Proof 65.** Well mirrored fields which provide excellent contrast for the frosted devices. Light toning is starting to form over the spot-free and well preserved surfaces. Seldom found better, and pretty tough to find this nice.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1578 1892. NGC graded Proof 65.** Light hazy toning over the mirror fields and frosty devices. Sharply struck and impressive.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1579 1893. NGC graded Proof 65.** Hazy yellow-gray toning on both sides and well struck by the dies. A few minor hairlines, but no spots, specks or other detractors.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1580 1894. NGC graded Proof 65.** Hazy toning and a few minor specks on Liberty's neck and below. Clean surfaces, keeping this one firmly in the gem class.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1581 1895. NGC graded Proof 65.** Here is a lovely coin, the periphery has some smoky yellow toning which changes to nickel blue sheen in the fields. There is a pair of tiny spots under the D of UNITED, and another planchet flake on the denomination. Minor hairlines, but appealing overall.
Estimated Value \$475-525
- 1582 1896. NGC graded Proof 65.** Faint toning on the obverse, a bit more on the reverse. Flashy devices which seem to float on the glass-like fields.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1583 1897. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned with the wood-grain pattern familiar on nickel coinage. Flashy and bright, the only complaint are minor hairlines in the fields, well hidden by the toning.
Estimated Value \$450-500
- 1584 1897. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned on both sides, and problem free.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1585 1898. NGC graded Proof 65.** A lovely gem proof which has streaky wood-grain toning and spot-free surfaces. Seldom found better.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1586 1899. PCGS graded Proof 66.** Rose colored at the centers surrounded by a hint of blue around the peripheries. Liberty's cheek is especially fresh and well preserved, and impressive example for the type or date collector.
Estimated Value \$800-850
- 1587 1899. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lilac and gold toning on the obverse, more golden on the reverse. Sharply impressed by the dies, with each star full and complete, as well as the central devices. An impressive nickel. One tiny mark on Liberty's cheek from a higher grade, which it still may deserve. Spot-free and an excellent choice for the date.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1588 1899. Proof 63.** Lightly toned and choice for the grade.
Estimated Value \$90-110
- 1589 1900. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A beautiful coin for the grade, this one boasts a high degree of white flashy devices, and deep mirrors in the fields. Only a blush of toning is noted in the fields, and the coin is mostly white. It resides in an old style little PCGS holder, and has obviously been off the market for many years.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1590 1900. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned and reflective. Free of spotting or other nickel related "problems" that often mar lower grade specimens, not so here, all is bright, fresh and original.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1591 1900. Proof 63.** Light tawny colors on both sides, only a couple of tiny contact marks from perfect.
Estimated Value \$90-110
- 1592 1901. NGC graded Proof 65.** Light yellow toning on the obverse and reverse. There are some microscopic spots on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1593 1902. NGC graded Proof 65.** Streaky brown toning on both sides, over the fully mirrored surfaces. In 1902 the Mint was experimenting a bit, using a more reflective polish on the devices, as well as the fields. It lasted a few years, then the mint went back to the more contrasting frosted devices over mirror fields.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1594 1903. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned with the familiar wood-grain appearing yellow and gold colors. Free of spots or other detractors, this gem will please the toned coin specialist. Sharp and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1595 1904. NGC graded Proof 65.** Choice on the obverse, but there is some staining on the central reverse around the denomination. Mirror fields and devices, as struck by the Mint.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 1596 1905. NGC graded Proof 65.** Somewhat reflective on the devices, as the Mint continued to experiment with their proof issues. The mirror fields are deep and reflective, and show only the lightest hairlines. A hint of gold toning is noted around the periphery, and free of spots or other detractors.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1597 1905. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned and well struck. More reflective, as was the style during the first few years of the last century.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1598 1906. PCGS graded Proof 65.** Blast white in color, with excellent surfaces that show none of the post minting problems. A few typical lint marks are noted on the stars, where the dies were carefully wiped by the coiner leaving a few tell-tale threads which now appear struck into the coin (very common on these). Excellent contrast on this gem.
Estimated Value \$400-450

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- 1599 1906. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned and extremely choice for the grade, spot-free and clean for the grade.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1600 1907. NGC graded Proof 65.** With light yellow toning in the fields, a bit more on Liberty's cheek. Low mintage of just 4,763 in Proof, this one of the better to come down to us. One minor spot on the rim by the last star.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1601 1908. NGC graded Proof 65.** Flashy with some yellowish to red toning on both sides. Only 1,620 were struck in Proof, this is one of the better ones to survive. NGC has only graded 85 this high, with just 65 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1602 1908. NGC graded Proof 65.** Greenish-yellow toning appears when examined under a light. Clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1603 1909. NGC graded Proof 66.** A splendid gem specimen with a semi cameo appearance, all overlaid with a delicate film of pinkish-violet toning.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 1604 1909. NGC graded Proof 65.** Pleasant mauve to yellow toning on the obverse, and well struck. Problem free and a true gem by any standards.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1605 1910. NGC graded Proof 65.** Light yellow toning with a small spot just before Liberty's mouth. A scarce gem that is seldom found in grades better.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1606 1911. NGC graded Proof 65.** Medium gray toning throughout, and free of spots or other problems. Boldly struck, but with subdued color.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1607 1912. NGC graded Proof 65.** Lightly toned on both sides with slight wood grain striations. A touch of gold on Liberty's face, with some nickel blue in her hair. A gem.
Estimated Value \$400-450



- 1608 1912-D. MS-65.** A splendid satiny smooth gem example with immaculate surfaces throughout. A faint fingerprint is noted on the reverse and the surfaces are overlaid with a touch of pale blue and light violet toning. Take a look at this beauty, you will find it quite desirable.
Estimated Value \$600-800
- 1609 1912-D. ANACS graded MS-64.** Quite satiny in appearance with a touch of light tone. The surfaces should be carefully examined.
Estimated Value \$270-290
- 1610 1912-S. ANACS graded MS-64.** Satiny smooth reflective surfaces with a touch of tone starting to form. Important key date that is usually found only in circulated condition. We urge careful examination of the surfaces.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000

Buffalo Nickels

- 1611 1913. Type 1. NGC graded MS-66 Type 1.** Russet toning on the obverse, more colorful on the reverse, making this a beautiful example of our first buffalo nickel.
Estimated Value \$90-110
- 1612 1915 and 1916 (3 pieces).** One of the 1916 pieces shows doubling on the date (but its not the rare double die issue of this year). Each grades Mint State 60 or better. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$100-UP
- 1613 1916-S. MS-64.** Frosty luster and lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$275-325
- 1614 1918. MS-64.** A very choice, totally brilliant example.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1615 1931-S. PCGS graded MS-65.** One of the tough dates from the 1930s of the Buffalo nickels. Mint fresh and without toning.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 1616 1936. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality.** A common date in splendid condition. still in an old style PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$65-75
- 1617 1937. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality.** A superb coin still in an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$20-30

Rare 1937-D Buffalo Nickel - 3 Legged



- 1618 1937-D. 3 legged. MS-60 or better.** A stunning, well struck specimen, rich with natural golden mint luster. A lovely coin.

The Breen *Encyclopedia* provides an excellent description of this error which follows:

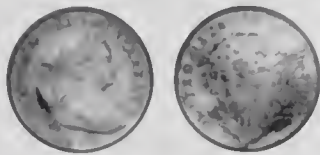
"...the 1937-D Three Legs variety was created by excessive regrinding of the die to remove clash marks. Die clashing is a common accident in any mint. A tiny metal fragment or the like comes into the hopper among blank planchets, thence to the feeder--where it jams the mechanism and delays or prevents a planchet from reaching the dies. At which point, the dies, having no blank to stamp, strike each other instead, often repeatedly, each leaving traces of their designs on the other. Routine procedure then is to stop the press, condemn and discard the dies which have become defaced by clashing, clear out the feeder, replace the dies with new ones, and resume normal operations. At the time of the 1937 accident, the pressman (a Mr. Young), then a newcomer, was under pressure to complete a quota, so instead of replacing a pair of clashed dies he took an emery stick and ground off the clash marks, in the process removing the bison's foreleg and weakening many other details. These coins escaped into sealed sacks among normal ones, in quantity, before inspectors condemned the dies and impressions. From mint sacks the Three Legs coins reached the Federal Reserve branch banks and the general public. Strictly mint state coins (full luster on the weak areas) are very rare, though specimens in VF to AU are always available for a price".
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

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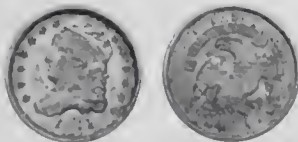
Jefferson Nickels

- 1619 1942-P Type 2. PCGS graded Proof 65. Superbly struck and preserved, with yellow-gold toning around the periphery. In an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$50-60
- 1620 1942 (2 pieces) and 1950. Each grades Proof 64 to 65. Both of the 1942 nickels are the regular issue, not the silver content planchets. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$70-100

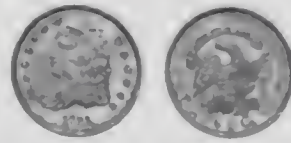
Half Dimes



- 1621 1800. "LIBERTY" error, Valentine-2, Logan-McCloskey-3, Rarity 4. PCGS graded EF-40. Light antique gray toning on the obverse, with a dark toning area behind Liberty's neck in the field, the reverse similar but with more dark verdigris scattered in the fields. All design elements are present, but a couple of stars over the eagle's head are weak (as seen on most coins from this die pairing). The error obverse die was probably caused by a broken "R" punch, perhaps the engraver dropped the punch on a cobblestone, knocking out a small portion of the top of that letter. Once this die was engraved, the R resembled more of a "K", hence it is known as the "LIBERTY" variety. An excellent selection for the type collector.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,750



- 1622 1834. MS-64. A jewel of a coin that has delicate gold and green toning on the obverse, and a bit darker shades which include rose, blue and yellow on the reverse. Strongly struck, with full device detail throughout. Flashy luster in the fields, and examination will not locate many signs of handling, keeping this coin very near the gem class. An impressive example of this slightly better date in Mint State.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 1623 1834 Valentine-1c, LM-2, Rarity 1. SEGS graded MS-62. Although a common variety, this coin possess a lot of charm. The obverse and reverse exhibit some gold toning, and the strike is very sharp. Later die state with a crack through the seventh star to Liberty's cap, another down her face. On the reverse the second S of STATES is filled at the top.
Estimated Value \$250-300



- 1624 1835. Small date, large 5c, Valentine-6, Rarity 2. MS-64. Deep blue and gray toning on both sides, and well struck by the dies. The surfaces show only a few signs of handling, and this coin is certainly worth a close inspection to fully appreciate the quality of surfaces.
Estimated Value \$800-900



- 1625 1839. PCGS graded MS-66 No Drapery. Stark white and untoned, with blazing luster and superbly struck devices. One of the best known of this date, with the cute little obverse stars and rather homely rendition of Liberty seated on a rock. One of only 7 so graded by PCGS, with 4 graded higher, so don't expect to find a better one easily.
Estimated Value \$1,750-2,000
- 1626 1851. NGC graded MS-64. Well struck and frosty with some natural russet toning around the periphery and in the devices.
Estimated Value \$450-550
- 1627 1854 Arrows. MS-60 plus. Well struck and lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$150-175
- 1628 1854. AU-58. A delightful little coin, boldly struck (although the denticles are mushy) with an olive-colored tawny toning. Die-clashing shows clearly.
Estimated Value \$90-110

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THE UNIQUE 1870-S HALF DIME



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Enlarged

- 1629 1870-S. PCGS graded MS-63- UNIQUE!** A lovely coin for the grade, the fields are slightly prooflike, while the devices glow with satiny luster. All is toned an antique gold color which is very original in appearance. There are some minor surface marks, accounting for the grade, which were acquired while the coin remained numismatically undiscovered for over a century. Currently in PCGS holder #2575130. Color photo.

The San Francisco Mint had outgrown its quarters and a new building was begun in 1870. When the cornerstone was laid, coiner J. B. Harmstead struck a few pieces for inclusion there. One of these is reported to be an 1870-S \$3 gold piece, and possibly other coins from 1870. Apparently, Harmstead struck an additional \$3 piece for himself and mounted it on his watch fob or the like. Later, when Thomas L. Elder auctioned the collection of William H. Woodin in March 1911, an 1870-S \$3 piece was offered along with a piece of paper reading "This is a duplicate of the coin struck for the cornerstone of the San Francisco Mint and the only one in existence. J. B. Harmstead." The coin had been repaired to remove a loop from the top, but still managed to bring an astounding \$687,500 when it sold in the Eliasberg gold sale in 1982.

It is very likely that this 1870-S half dime has a similar story. It may have been struck by J. B. Harmstead, kept in his personal collection as a coin whose mate resides in the cornerstone of the new Mint. Somehow, its value was unrecognized and it passed into normal numismatic channels. Eventually, it found its way into the limelight, being plucked from a box of coins in 1978 and made its way to RARCOA, in time for display at the 1978 ANA show in Houston.

How to value such a coin? After a thorough and exhaustive authentication process, the coin was declared genuine in every respect, and was so far as known, unique. No 1870-S half dimes were reported struck at San Francisco in 1870, but for that matter, neither were any 1870-S \$3 pieces (also unique) or even the 1870-S silver dollars, of which there are approximately 15 known. The owners of Rareco, Ed Milas and Dennis Forgue decided that the value of this 1870-S half dime would be determined by the sale of the Garrett 1804 silver dollar in March of 1980. Milas and Forgue determined that they would add \$25,000 to the selling price of the Garrett 1804 dollar, whatever that would be, and offer the 1870-S half dime for that price. The Garrett 1804 dollar broke all previous auction records, selling for a stunning \$400,000. Thus the 1870-S half dime was offered for \$425,000, and promptly sold to John Abbott, a well known Michigan numismatist. After intense publicity of the sale price of the 1870-S half dime, no others have turned up, and the coin remains unique a full 22 years after its initial discovery.

Obviously, someone was striking just a few coins of the various denominations of 1870-S. It was most likely J. B. Harmstead, as the 1870-S \$3 coin was traced to him as noted above. Perhaps he made a few other samples that year, just to "test" the dies or some similar excuse was employed. Whatever the case, we have today a major rarity, comparable to the 1870-S \$3 piece or the 1873-CC dime without arrows, or the 1849 double eagle, each of which is thought to be unique. Other comparable rarities are the 1822 half eagle, with 3 known, 2 of which are in the Smithsonian, or the 1913 Liberty Nickel, with 5 known.

No collection of United States coins can be complete without this piece. Therefore, if you are absolutely serious about undertaking the ultimate *Guide Book* collection, then this coin must be acquired. Discovered in 1978, Louis Eliasberg never obtained it, as he passed away in 1976. While other rarities proclaim their value, this unique 1870-S half dime lay hidden to the numismatic world for over 100 years, only to be discovered and appreciated long after the 1913 nickels and 1804 dollars had already made a big name for themselves. As Dave Bowers said in 1985 when this coin was auctioned "Whatever this coin sells for--\$275,000, \$500,000, \$687,500--or whatever happens once it crosses the auction block, the new owner will have the satisfaction that so far as is known, \$1,000,000, \$10,000,000 or no amount can secure a duplicate!"

This landmark coin is a numismatic classic, a coin for the ages, and one whose fame will continue to grow and grow.

Estimated Value \$500,000-UP

Discovered in a "junk" box of coins in 1978, sold by Rareco in 1980 for \$425,000 to John Abbott; it appeared in Bowers and Merena Galleries Four Memorable Collections Sale, September 1985, lot 174

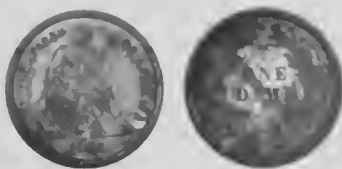
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- 1630** 1872, NGC graded MS-64. A bit softly struck up on the head but the beautiful rainbow toning, containing the entire spectrum of colors, adds to its appeal.
Estimated Value \$250-300

Dimes



- 1631** 1807 JR-1, NGC graded MS-62. A frosty white coin that is somewhat typical of this issue, with sharply clashed dies, especially the obverse die which shows the reverse olive branch in front of Liberty's face, and the clouds from above the eagle just above the date. Other design elements are also clashed. The coin remains untuned, and has a satiny appearance. There are some adjustment marks on the lower reverse.
Ed Price, a Federal coinage specialist, recently published an article which he noted that 1807 dimes actually show clash marks on the reverse die from a quarter eagle obverse! Quarter eagles at the time were the exact same size as dimes, furthermore, they employed the same reverse design. Hence, it was logical to use dime reverses to coin quarter eagles. This fact has long been known on the 14 star reverse die of 1804, but Ed's advanced studies showed several other instances where dime reverse dies were used on several different dates of quarter eagles. The 1807 dime reverse shows a clash mark above the eagle, on the right side below the clouds, which is from clashing with an 1807 quarter eagle obverse. Therefore, this is the first interdenomination clash mark known on United States coinage. A fun new discovery like this is part of what makes numismatics a challenge for researchers.
Estimated Value \$2,700-3,000



- 1632** 1864, PCGS graded Proof 66. Housed in an old style PCGS holder, this superbly toned coin is certainly one of the finest of the 470 proofs struck. Only a single coin has been graded higher by PCGS, with just 4 in this grade category. The toning is a lovely antique-gray and gold on the obverse, fading to dark blue around the rim, matching on the reverse. Perfectly struck, and well worth a premium for the quality of the surfaces and original colors.
Estimated Value \$1,600-2,000
- 1633** 1872, PCGS graded Proof 64. Beautiful natural iridescent toning on both sides favoring the violets and blues. A total of 950 proofs struck.
Estimated Value \$350-425
- 1634** 1873, No arrows, closed 3. PCGS graded Proof 64. Light golden toning and frosty devices.
Estimated Value \$475-525

- 1635** 1874, Arrows. PCGS graded MS-62 Premium quality. Housed in the old style smaller PCGS holder, most of which have been replaced these days. The surfaces show moderate handling marks, visible with a glass. On the obverse, no toning is present and the coin is frosty and white, the reverse has some light toning around the periphery. We note that the obverse has some prooflike mirroring in the fields. An important and scarce type coin, which will certainly bring a strong price for the quality offered in this rather modest grade holder.
Estimated Value \$450-500



- 1636** 1875, PCGS graded MS-65. Frosty white on the obverse, with just a bit of toning starting to form, the reverse similar, but a bit more gold color around the periphery. Still in an old PCGS style holder, which we seldom see anymore. Well struck, even on Liberty's head, with a blaze of luster in the fields, and free of all but the most minute signs of contact.
Estimated Value \$750-850



- 1637** 1885, NGC graded Proof 66. A frosty gem proof that boasts rose hues and hints of blue at the extreme edge. Frosty on the devices, and boldly struck. Only 930 struck, with NGC reporting just 30 graded this high, with 15 graded higher. One for the numismatist that demands the finest available.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,700
- 1638** 1885, Proof 63. Splendid iridescent toning, a natural blending of violet and electric blue. A total of 930 made.
Estimated Value \$250-275



- 1639** 1886-S, PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. One of only 4 so graded with 6 graded higher by PCGS. This one is in an old style holder and obviously hasn't been back for regrading in more than a decade. Lightly toned with a golden antique color, the luster still blazes forth from the fields. Only 206,524 were made in 1886 at the San Francisco Mint, very few of which were saved in mint state. Boldly struck and a coin that will probably be broken out and resubmitted for a higher grade. Another opportunity for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500

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- 1640 1890. NGC graded Proof 65 Cameo.** Only 590 dimes were struck in 1890, this certainly one of the very finest. The entire coin is white, completely without toning. Of course the devices are knee deep in mint frost, while the fields are especially well mirrored, earning the coveted "cameo" designation from NGC. Estimated Value \$900-1,000

Barber Dimes

- 1641 1897. NGC graded MS-66.** This coin radiates color, the left side of the obverse has a big splash of aqua blue while the balance of the obverse is pink to rose color, the reverse is similar, with brilliant blue around the edge, and satiny luster in the fields. Well struck and preserved. NGC has only graded 15 this high, with 3 graded higher, making this one of the very best known of the date. An impressive coin, regardless of the grade. Estimated Value \$800-900



- 1642 1900. PCGS graded Proof 65.** A beautiful example of this popular date. It is well struck (as expected for a proof) and the toning is a bluish milky white with hints of butter gold on Liberty's cap. Mintage trickled up to 912 for the year, most of which are found in grades far below this. Furthermore, this is in an old small PCGS holder, meaning it hasn't been graded in the last decade or so. Can you say "opportunity"? We'll let the buyers decide. Estimated Value \$1,050-1,150
- 1643 1905. PCGS graded Proof 64.** Brilliant undisturbed fields with a splash of natural light blue and violet across the upper obverse and a faint film of violet across the reverse. Only 727 proofs struck. Estimated Value \$450-500



- 1644 1907. PCGS graded Proof 66.** A superb gem example with some light russet and light blue toning on the obverse and a natural blending of violet mixed in on the reverse. Among the finest of the 575 proofs coined. PCGS reports just 22 so graded, with only 7 coins graded higher. Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800

- 1645 1908-D. AU-58.** Just the slightest touch of friction noted under a glass. Estimated Value \$50-60

Accompanied by an old B. Max Mehl envelope and marked Unc.



- 1646 1909-S. PCGS graded MS-66 Premium quality.** Here is a superbly toned coin, the colors range from deep blue to delicate rose-pink at the centers of both the obverse and reverse. One of the finest known of the date, with only 6 coins graded this high, and none graded higher. This one still sports the old style PCGS holder. One for the Barber specialist who has an appreciation for beautifully toned coins. Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500



- 1647 1914. PCGS graded Proof 65 Premium quality.** Lightly toned with amber hints in the fields, the devices with a few flecks of toning. Deeply mirrored and splendid in condition and preservation. In the old style PCGS holder. Estimated Value \$1,050-1,250

Mercury Dimes

- 1648 1917. PCGS graded MS-66 Full bands, Dan Miller.** An exceptional coin from the Dan Miller Collection, as noted on the PCGS holder insert. The obverse is white, and full of original mint frost, the reverse is similar but there is a small area of speckled toning on the lower portions. One of the finest known of the date, PCGS has only graded 34 this high, with just 3 graded a notch higher. An exceptionally beautiful coin for the specialist who demands the finest available. Estimated Value \$500-750

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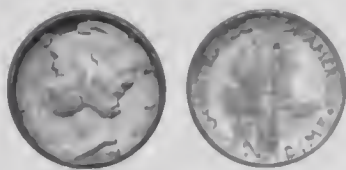
- 1649 1917-S. PCGS graded MS-66 Full bands, Dan Miller.** An astounding gem example for the connoisseur that boasts untoned, flaming white surfaces and a bold strike. Of course the surfaces show no signs of contact with other coins, no signs of mishandling or other post-minting problems. Just acres of gleaming white luster and boldly struck devices. Only 31 graded with Full Bands by PCGS in this grade, with 6 graded higher by that service. A stunning coin that won't need to be upgraded.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

- 1650 1917-S. MS-64 Full bands.** A beautiful example of this scarce date that boasts light rose toning and clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$200-250

- 1651 1919. PCGS graded MS-65 Full bands.** Blazing white and untoned, with a strong strike at the centers. The only sign of weakness is on the upper letters of the reverse. One of 80 so graded with 27 higher in the full bands category.
Estimated Value \$400-600



- 1652 1921-D. AU-55.** This is a curious coin. Of course it is a very rare date which is seldom found in high grades, and highly desirable as such. The reverse of the coin is struck slightly off center towards the lower left, which weakens some of those letters in that area, while the rim is quite broad on the upper right. The obverse, however, is more centered, but one notes that the date is doubled as the metal flow was uneven (due to the off-center reverse). Examination with a glass will note some trivial hairlines from a gentle cleaning, which are scarcely noticeable as the coin has since acquired some light toning. Probably not enough of an off-center strike to attract an error collector, but that explains the weakness of the lower lettering, and doubling of the date. Always popular with collectors, this rare date will certainly find a welcome home in a date set.
Estimated Value \$600-800



- 1653 1924-S. PCGS graded MS-64 Full Bands.** A well struck beauty with lovely frosty mint surfaces exhibiting just a touch of natural light toning. Worthy of a top quality Mercury Dime set.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

- 1654 1925. PCGS graded MS-65 Full bands.** One of the finest graded by PCGS, with just 60 in the grade category, and 13 graded higher. This one is blast white with flaming luster throughout. The strike is bold and complete, and the surfaces show no signs of toning whatsoever. If you demand show-stopping quality, then look over the Mercury dimes, you'll be glad you did.
Estimated Value \$500-750

- 1655 1934. MS-66 or better, split bands.** A mini-hoard of 23 coins hand selected from an original roll by our own Larry Goldberg. Each piece offers exceptional surfaces, blazing luster and a sharp strike, including split bands on the reverse of each. These were put away at the time of issue and haven't seen the light of day until they were consigned to us for sale. Lot of 23 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1656 1934 original roll. MS-65 Split bands.** These rolls are from an original hoard that was put away at the time of issue. Most such hoards were sold when the price of silver blossomed 20 years ago, and very few are found today. This one is superb, from the first coin to last. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1657 1934 original roll. MS-65 Split bands.** These rolls are from an original hoard that was put away at the time of issue. Most such hoards were sold when the price of silver blossomed 20 years ago, and very few are found today. This one is superb, from the first coin to last. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1658 1934 original roll. MS-65 Split bands.** All are gems in this roll, and each has split bands. One of the best of this splendid group of dime rolls. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1659 1934 original roll. MS-65 Split bands.** A superb roll with every coin outstanding. Evaluate these rolls carefully to see which has the best shot at making the most high grade coins. An opportunity. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP

- 1660 1934 original roll. MS-65.** Some have split bands, but most are flat. Still a very choice roll for the investor or dealer to break up. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-UP

- 1661 1934 original roll. Mint State 63 to Mint State 64. Split bands.** All are choice to very near gem in this roll. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$750-UP

- 1662 1934 original roll. Mint State 63 or better.** All are choice in this roll, but only a few have split bands. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-UP

- 1663 1934 original roll. Mint State 63 or better.** A few have split bands, but most are flat at the center of the reverse. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-UP

- 1664 1934 partial roll. Mint State 63 or better.** All are choice in this partial roll. Lot of 27 coins.
Estimated Value \$270-UP

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1667 1940-D. PCGS graded MS-65 Full bands. Lightly toned, in an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$25-35

1668 1941-S A roll of 50 coins. A choice roll which includes 16 pieces that show split bands, the balance a bit weaker. Grades range from Mint State 63 to Mint State 65. Lot of 50 coins.
Estimated Value \$750-1,000



1669 1942. 2 over 1. PCGS graded MS-64. One of the most popular overdates of the 20th century, few of these were saved in mint state condition. Don't forget, there was a world war raging in 1942, and everyone's attention was focused on the troops and keeping them supplied. Available funds went to war bonds, not to hoarding small change. Therefore, most of the issue circulated for years before the overdate was discovered, and few are known in full mint state. Fewer still in very choice mint state as offered here. Gleaming white luster throughout, with clean fields and full mint radiance. The only marks are hints of circular scrapes from a coin counting machine, perhaps at the mint, at the outer periphery of the obverse. Nearly full bands on the reverse, making this an excellent selection for a high end Mercury dime set.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000

1670 Miscellaneous dimes, 20 Barbers and 90 Mercuries. About Good to Fine. All common dates here, but of more interest than the later date silver issues. Lot of 110 coins.
Estimated Value \$40-50

Roosevelt Dimes

1671 1946 to 1964-D Roosevelt Dime Set. NGC graded MS-66. A complete silver set of Roosevelt Dimes each NGC graded MS-66. Each of the coins was carefully selected as they all are nearly identical in their satiny-silver freshness. None show heavy toning, and all appear gleaming white and fresh as the day they were minted. None of the recently discovered varieties are included, just the standard mint issues struck for circulation. If you have been looking for an outstanding set of these, then look no further than this lot. Lot of 48 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-UP

Twenty Cent Pieces



1672 1875-S. MS-64. A couple of scuffs in the left obverse field from full gem, but frosty luster and delicate gray toning combine to give this piece a special appeal. Popular with type collectors, this curious denomination only lasted a few years, as public outcry demanded its demise.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250



1673 1876. ANACS graded Proof 65. One of the most curious denominations ever hatched by Congress. Apparently the twenty cent piece was designed to help alleviate the shortage of half dimes and smaller change in the West. For reasons unknown, the branch mints did not strike cents or nickels until 1908 and 1912 respectively, and pitifully few half dimes and dimes were produced in Carson City during the 1870s. Many merchants in the West marked goods up to 10¢ or 15¢ owing to the lack of half dimes or minor coins. In an attempt to differentiate this from the quarter, the edge of twenty cent pieces was left plain, but confusion between this denomination and the quarter brought it to a merciful end after a few short years.

This particular coin has lovely antique gold toning in the fields, while the devices retain an abundance of frost. Boldly struck, and carefully crafted, as the Mint seemed to put on a good show for the centennial year of the United States. The fields and devices show few signs of contact, and this is a lovely gem example of this short-lived and now popular denomination.

Estimated Value \$3,750-4,250



1674 1877. PCGS graded Proof 63. A choice milky-white proof specimen with full cameo contrast. Only 350 coins minted for the year.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,400

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- 1675** 1877. PCGS graded Proof 62. A flashy proof specimen with excellent mirror contrast. Light steel toning further enhances its appearance. Light hairlines are noted in the fields under magnification. Popular proof-only date as a mere 350 were struck.
Estimated Value \$1,800-2,000

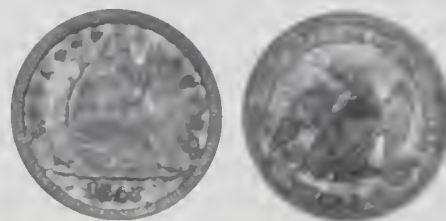
Quarter Dollars



- 1676** 1832 Browning-1, Rarity 1. PCGS graded MS-64. A near gem coin that boasts deep gray toning over fiery sunset luster in the fields. Hints of blue around the edges, and with light mottling in the colors. Boldly struck for the type, with full stars on the obverse and only slight weakness on Liberty's highest curls. The eagle, too, is bold, with large lumpy feathers and even his craggy claws are sharp. About as nice as this type is ever found, and worthy of a strong bid.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,000



- 1677** 1839. AU-50 Semi Prooflike. The fields exhibit mirror reflectiveness, which is very appealing to the eye. As such, there are the usual faint lines from cleaning or circulation, its hard to tell the difference on a lightly circulated coin. The surfaces remain untuned at the present, and we note a sharp "fin" or wire rim around the upper obverse. Boldly struck on the obverse, the reverse with a bit of weakness on the left leg of the eagle, as usual for the date. Also prooflike on the reverse, this must have been an early strike from the dies, soon after the few proofs were coined.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1678** 1844. AU-50. Light hairlines in the fields from circulation, and untuned. Sharply impressed by the dies.
Estimated Value \$100-125



- 1679** 1845. NGC graded MS-64. Boldly struck for the date, with full radial lines on each star, and bold feathers on the fluffy eagle. The colors are unusual in the toning, which ranges from mottled russet to aqua over the lustrous fields. One of 10 so graded by NGC, with just 2 coins graded higher. Apparently, this is one of the better known examples of the date, and worthy of a strong bid as such.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,450

- 1680** 1858. ANACS graded AU-58. Antique gold and blue toning on the obverse, more somber gray on the reverse. Typical strike, with some stars weak on the obverse, sharp at the centers. Some hairlines noted above the date.
Estimated Value \$110-130

- 1681** 1861. AU-55. Some hairlining doesn't detract all that much from the flashy satiny luster of this little beauty. Well struck. The last really large mintage of Quarters until 1875.
Estimated Value \$100-120



- 1682** 1863. Proof 63. Magnificent, perfectly blending iridescent toning, lightning in the obverse center. The reverse is mostly electric blue. Popular civil-war issue and only 460 proofs minted. Worth a premium for the gorgeous natural toning.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1683** 1876-CC and 1877-S. Both grade Extremely Fine to About Uncirculated. Each coin is toned, with the 1876-CC exhibiting mottled toning on the reverse, more even on the obverse. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$100-125

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1884 NGC GRADED PROOF 69 WONDER COIN



Enlarged



- 1684** 1884. NGC graded Proof 69. An almost unheard of grade for any U.S. proof coin from the 19th century! Despite years of third party grading by PCGS and NGC, *this is the only Proof 69 Seated Liberty Quarter of this date.* Moreover, it is one of only 4 Proof 69s given to all dates of Seated Quarters by either NGC or PCGS. How could such a coin exist? The surfaces are as struck from the mint, aside from a delicate rose-blue tone at the edges, the centers remain frosty and white, the reverse a deeper tone of blue to deep russet. Naturally, the delicate reflective fields show no signs of contact, no signs of handling. As perfect a coin for the date as could possibly exist, with a well deserved grade awarded to the finest known of the date. This coin is currently in NGC holder #230916-005 and the coin can be identified by a hidden "S" shaped lint mark just left of Liberty's shield hidden on her rocky perch. A coin for the record books, once purchased it may not be seen again for decades to come. Estimated Value \$30,000-UP

- 1685** 1884. Proof 63. Some scattered marks are noted in the obverse fields but these are well concealed by the russet toning deepening at the borders. Popular low mintage date. Estimated Value \$400-500



- 1686** 1885. NGC graded Proof 66. Deeply frosted on the devices, which remain blazing white in color, while the surrounding fields show gold to yellow toning over the delicate mirror fields. One of just 19 so graded by NGC, with 15 graded higher for the date. Low mintage of just 930 proofs struck, and only 13,600 business strikes made as the mints focused all their coining on Morgan dollars and gold coins. Estimated Value \$2,000-2,200

Barber Quarter Dollars



- 1687** 1897. PCGS graded Proof 65. Lightly toned on the devices and well struck. There is a small disturbance on Liberty's neck, and a tiny nick near her jaw. Only 731 struck in proof. PCGS has only graded 27 as such, with 37 graded higher. Estimated Value \$1,100-1,200



- 1688** 1900. NGC graded Proof 65. Toned with lovely rose hues at the center of the obverse, and mottled blue on Liberty's face and surrounding fields. The reverse is more balanced in the toning arena, with medium gold color around the periphery and more natural appearing overall. Examination with a strong glass will note the usual hairlines (seen on virtually all proof coins from the last century) and a couple of minute handling marks, hidden by the toning. Gem Barber quarters are always in demand, and with a mere 912 struck, few indeed survive in such exceptional grades. Bid accordingly. Estimated Value \$1,200-1,400

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- 1689** 1902. PCGS graded MS-66. The surfaces are toned an even bluish to olive color on both sides. Frosty luster beneath, and free of the usual bag marks or surface disturbances. One of only 10 so graded by PCGS with none graded higher, making this tied for the best of its class.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750



- 1690** 1909-S. NGC graded MS-64. Frosty luster and well struck throughout, with light toning on both sides. A few minor handling marks on Liberty's neck, but still nearly a gem in quality.
Estimated Value \$1,400-1,700
- 1691** 1913-D. MS-60. Darkly toned and very original, this coin is from an old estate and has never been cleaned or fussed with, at least not in many decades. The surfaces are nice beneath the array of colors.
Estimated Value \$125-150
- 1692** 1915-D. MS-60 plus. Nice and frosty with some natural tone resting within the devices.
Estimated Value \$100-120

Liberty Standing Quarter Dollars

- 1693** 1917. Type 1. MS-65 Full Head. Light lilac toning rests on the surfaces of both sides.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1694** 1917-D. Type 2. MS-60 plus. Nice and frosty.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 1695** 1927. MS-60 plus. The shield is complete and the head is nearly full.
Estimated Value \$100-120

Washington Quarter Dollars

- 1696** 1934 Quarter group. MS-66. A selection of superb coins picked fresh from an original roll put away at the time of issue. A few have light toning, others untoned, all are perfect for the dealer to parcel out. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$750-UP

- 1697** 1934 a group of 30 pieces. MS-64 to MS-65. A selection from an original roll that boasts clean surfaces and full luster. A couple show toning. Lot of 30 coins.
Estimated Value \$600-UP
- 1698** 1934 original roll. Mint State 60 to 63. An original roll that was put away at the time of issue, excellent quality here. Lot of 40 coins.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1699** A pair of Washington Quarters: 1935 NGC MS-65, 1948 NGC MS-66 and a 1942-D Nickel, ICG MS-67. The two Washington quarters are untoned, while the nickel is starting to tone. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$100-UP
- 1700** 1938-S. PCGS graded MS-66 Premium quality. Only 111 graded this high, with just 11 graded higher. This one flashy and bright, and certainly one of the best to survive for date collectors.
Estimated Value \$200-225
- 1701** 1938-S. PCGS graded MS-66. Only 111 graded this high, with just 11 graded higher. Truly outstanding.
Estimated Value \$175-200
- 1702** 1938-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Extremely bright and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$125-150
- 1703** 1938-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Scarcely a mark can be found, even with a glass, and only a gem? See what you think.
Estimated Value \$125-150
- 1704** Quarters as follows: 1860 Seated in Fine, two Barbers in About Good; a 1917 Type 1 in EF 45, 5 Standing Libertys About Good to Very Good and 2 1942-S Washingtons in Fine. Lot of 11 coins.
Estimated Value \$25-40

United States Regular Coins

Half Dollars



- 1705 1795 Overton-116, Rarity 5. AU-50.** Probably the second finest of the variety, at least of those reported in the Donald Parsley update of the Overton reference variety book. The obverse displays some rather heavy adjustment marks which are mostly on the head of Liberty and a few around the rim, and a couple of more slide across the eagle on the reverse. One tiny rim tick is noted between the ninth and tenth stars, which will further serve to hallmark this important coin. The strike is a bit weak, the dies were in wretched shape when this one was coined, they display very strong clash marks on both sides, and numerous small cracks as noted in the Parsley reference. As to the color, this coin was obviously retoned with dark gold and blue shades on both sides, and is quite unnatural in appearance. We note the striking weakness on the lower part of the eagle's body, which is similar to that on the plate coin used for Overton-116. An important offering, despite its minor problems, and a variety which is seldom found in grades above Fine.

Estimated Value \$7,000-8,000

1817 O-105a WITH THE EDGE LETTERING DOUBLED



- 1706 1817. Overton-105a, Rarity 4. AU-55.** Here is an amazing coin. The dies were shattered when this one was struck, with all the die cracks noted in the Parsley update of the Overton variety book for the "a" die state. Furthermore, this is a rarity 4 variety, one of the "tough ones" for collectors to find in any grade, much less nice. Add to this that the coin is About Uncirculated 55, well up in the Condition Census as tied for the second finest known with two or three others, and you have something really special. As if all these qualities weren't enough, this coin went through the Castaing machine (the edge lettering device) twice, with a slight shift so the letters are completely separated, and clearly visible. The only letter that isn't doubled is the H of HALF, and the A is partially doubled. Even the star is doubled, not with a slight shift, but two complete stars completely separated.

As to the coin itself, the central obverse is weak, as usual as the dies were heavily cracked, the reverse has a stronger strike, as that die was still holding together despite clash marks and a crack below the denomination. The fields exhibit frosty luster, and the coin is generally untuned save for a dark ring of color around the periphery. Liberty's nose is also doubled. Of course this coin was cleaned and the fields show minor hairlines, but the surfaces are pristine otherwise and this is a coin that any Bust Half Dollar specialist would be proud to own and display. We expect feverish bidding for this lot, which will be well deserved, for the winner will not likely get another chance to purchase a coin with so many wonderful attributes soon. Don't let this opportunity slip away.

Estimated Value \$750-UP

United States Regular Coins



- 1707 1827. Square base 2, Overton-134, Rarity 4. MS-60. Highly reflective surfaces either struck from a polished planchet, or more likely, from an old cleaning - you be da judge. Attractive old cabinet toning about the peripheries. One of the scarcer varieties of the year, and always in great demand by specialists. This coin is certainly well up in the Condition Census, and tied with the finest seen in the Parsley update of the Overton variety book on the series. An important coin and worth a strong bid despite the usual judicious cleaning.
Estimated Value \$700-900

Struck after the obverse die clashed with the eagle's wing extending up from Liberty's neck. Diagnostic engraver's line up from the right claw near the shield

Liberty Seated Half Dollars

- 1708 1848-O. AU-55. Light hairlines from an old cleaning, but the surfaces are largely free from abuse and the color is a pleasing silvery gold pastel look. Sharply struck overall, with some curious long diebreaks on reverse. Pleasant enough for the grade.
Estimated Value \$100-130



- 1709 1853. Arrows and Rays. MS-60. This coin does have minor hairlines, which account for its modest grade, but the hairlines are not the usual canals cut into the surfaces, just light wipe lines from a bit too judicious cleaning. Faint golden toning has started to form, and the strike is superb. An important type coin that is seldom found this nice, and usually with problems. The strike is very strong, and we expect that collectors will recognize the value in this piece and bid accordingly. Struck from clashed dies, as are most
Estimated Value \$900-1,000



- 1710 1855-O. Arrows. MS-60 plus. Light to medium mottled violet toning, mostly on the obverse. Popular and scarce type coin in Mint State.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 1711 1875. AU-55. Semi-prooflike fields and very well struck. Light silvery white surfaces, flashy and appealing. Somebody gonna love this one!
Estimated Value \$100-125



- 1712 1880. NGC graded Proof 66. One of the very finest to survive of this date, NGC has only graded 19 this high, with 11 graded higher. There is a delicate band of toning around the periphery of both sides, and minimal hairlines are noted in the delicate mirror fields. Examination will scarcely detect the faint friction on Liberty's legs, perhaps from examination on a velvet tray by exuberant collectors of the last several decades. An impressive coin that will excite the specialist.
Estimated Value \$3,800-4,200



- 1713 1885. NGC graded Proof 66. Flashy and white, with an arc of toning on the upper obverse ranging from rose to deep gold. The devices are highly frosted, while the fields seem forebodingly dark in their reflectiveness. A hint of haziness is noted in the fields, and a couple of stray lines from handling, but a glass must be used to see them. NGC has only graded 19 this high, with ten graded higher of the date, that's not many considering 930 were struck for collectors, most of which survive in far lower proof grades. If you demand the best available, then here is a lovely gem of this scarce issue.
Estimated Value \$3,800-4,200

United States Regular Coins

Barber Half Dollars



- 1714 1892-O. PCGS graded MS-65.** A beautiful coin that boasts frosty luster and well struck devices. Each star on the obverse (save one) shows full radial lines, and Liberty's cheek is free of the usual bagmarks. Similar on the reverse, with slight weakness noted on the eagle's claw holding the arrows. The faintest hint of toning around the periphery. Popular as one of the key dates in this series, and very hard to locate in full gem condition.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,200



- 1715 1897. NGC graded Proof 65.** Hazy, almost milky toning on both sides, with some darker golds at the periphery. Only 731 were struck in proof, and this one is solidly in the gem category. A few minor hairlines are the only signs of handling, and the surfaces are truly splendid underneath the toning.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,200



- 1716 1900. NGC graded Proof 65.** While not the finest graded for the date, this one boasts some of the most spectacular toning one will ever find on a Barber Half Dollar. The periphery is toned a deep blue and gold, with hints of sea-green fading to light rose at the inner ring, and white at the centers. Examination with a glass will note some stray lines, probably from examination or slight mishandling over the decades, but this coin is clearly a gem. Liberty's cheek is full and fresh, and drowning in mint frost, while the surrounding fields are well mirrored and reflective. It is important to note that every coin has some handling evidence, especially proof coins, as the delicate mirror surfaces show hairlines from something as simple as wiping dust from the mirrors. As this coin is celebrating its 100th year since coining, it seems like a good time to lock it away.
Estimated Value \$2,200-2,400

Liberty Walking Half Dollars

- 1717 1917. MS-60 plus.** Flashy and bright, one for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$100-115
- 1718 1934. MS-66.** A satiny high-end gem from an original roll that was put away at the time of issue. Light golden toning starting to form, and outstanding quality obverse and reverse.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1719 1934. MS-66.** Only a few faint signs of contact, light golden toning at the centers. Superb.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1720 1934. MS-66.** Only a few faint signs of contact, light golden toning at the centers. Superb.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1721 1934. MS-66.** A bit more toning on this example, simply stunning in every way.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1722 1934. MS-66.** This is the spiked ankle variety, from clashed dies. Light golden toning at the center, with resplendent luster throughout.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1723 1934. MS-60 plus.** Untoned and lustrous.
Estimated Value \$50-60
- 1724 1934 Half dollar group. MS-66.** A selection of 5 of this date, hand selected from an original roll as the best of the lot. Each piece offers exceptional surfaces, blazing luster and a couple with light toning. Seldom encountered as most of these early rolls were broken up a few decades ago. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP
- 1725 1934 Half dollar group. MS-66.** A selection of 5 of this date, hand selected from an original roll as the best of the lot. Each piece offers exceptional surfaces, blazing luster and a couple with light toning. Seldom encountered as most of these early rolls were broken up a few decades ago. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP
- 1726 1934 a group of 5 pieces. MS-66.** A superb selection from an original roll. Just enough for a dealer to parcel out quickly. Lot of 5 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP
- 1727 1934 an original roll. Mint State 65 or better.** A superb roll that was put away at the time of issue. Check out the gems here! Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$3,000-UP
- 1728 1934 an original roll. Mint State 64 to 65.** A superb roll that was put away at the time of issue. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500
- 1729 1934 an original roll. Mint State 64 to 65.** A choice original roll that was put away at the time of issue. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500
- 1730 1934 an original roll. Mint State 63 to 64.** Another outstanding original roll that was put away at the time of issue. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200
- 1731 1936. NGC graded MS-67.** Light gold toning around the periphery, very faint in fact, and well struck. The surfaces are sublime in their perfection. The fields, devices and rims are nearly as struck, without the usual bag handling.
Estimated Value \$500-550

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- 1732 1936, NGC graded MS-67. Light golden toning on the obverse and reverse, sharply struck and very pleasing for the grade. One of the best to survive of the date.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 1733 1937, NGC graded MS-67. Superbly preserved, without any signs of contact and well struck too. An impressive coin, and one you won't need to improve upon.
Estimated Value \$500-550
- 1734 1937, NGC graded MS-66. Boldly struck and completely untuned. Approaching perfection for the date.
Estimated Value \$140-160
- 1735 1937, NGC graded MS-65. Flashy and untuned, well struck too.
Estimated Value \$100-110
- 1736 1937 roll of 20 coins. A roll of these popular half dollars grading from About Uncirculated to Brilliant Uncirculated. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-750
- 1737 1937 group of 6 coins. A group of these popular half dollars grading Mint State 63. Lot of 6 coins.
Estimated Value \$225-250



- 1738 1939, NGC graded Proof 68. When it comes to freshness and originality, nothing can beat this beautiful proof 68 Walking Liberty half dollar. From its perfect surfaces to its bold strike, and from its beautiful design to its lovely pale yellow toning, it is a remarkable blend of numismatic artistry. Moreover, with only 31 graded this high (and none graded higher by PCGS or NGC) this is tied for the finest available of the date. Bid accordingly.
Estimated Value \$2,000-3,000



- 1739 1939, NGC graded Proof 68. Here is an exciting example of the coiners' art, this splendidly preserved proof specimen of the ever-popular Walking Liberty half dollar. The surfaces have a light satiny-sheen from storage in the original cellophane from the Mint, and the surfaces are devoid of marks. Only 19 have been so graded by NGC, with none graded higher. A coin you'll never have to upgrade.
Estimated Value \$2,000-3,000
- 1740 1939, NGC graded MS-67. Frosty and white with just a hint of golden color. Outstanding surfaces! A joy to behold.
Estimated Value \$350-400

- 1741 1939-D, NGC graded MS-66. Milky white luster and well struck for this Denver date, without a bluish of toning and obviously fresh from a roll.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1742 1939-D, NGC graded MS-65. Lustrous and well preserved fresh from a bag.
Estimated Value \$100-110
- 1743 1940, PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Untuned and mint fresh. In an old PCGS holder, an historic relic of days gone by.
Estimated Value \$80-100
- 1744 1940-S, NGC graded MS-66. Untuned and with some central details but still a bit weak on Liberty. A tough date this nice.
Estimated Value \$600-700
- 1745 1940-S, NGC graded MS-65. Untuned and with clean surfaces, typical weak strike at the centers.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1746 1940-S, NGC graded MS-65. Untuned and with the usual weakness at the centers.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1747 1940-S, NGC graded MS-65. Frosty and white on the obverse, with a bit of toning on the upper reverse. Typical mush strike at the centers.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1748 1940-S, NGC graded MS-65. Flashy, but weakly struck at the centers, no toning yet.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1749 1940-S, PCGS graded MS-65. Typical weak strike on the centers. Frosty luster.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1750 1941, PCGS graded Proof 65 Premium quality. A beautiful coin that has curious iridescent blue and green toning over the usual hazy mint colors. In an old style PCGS holder, and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$275-350
- 1751 1942-S, NGC graded MS-66. Stone white on both sides, completely without toning. A touch weak at the centers, as always for this "S" mint issue. Magnificent surfaces.
Estimated Value \$750-850
- 1752 1942-S, NGC graded MS-65. Flashy and white, with some central weakness as struck.
Estimated Value \$225-250
- 1753 1942-S, NGC graded MS-65. Untuned and very lustrous. Typical weakness at the centers.
Estimated Value \$225-250
- 1754 1943 PCGS MS-66; 1943-S Half Dollar PCGS MS-63 and 1922 Peace Dollar NGC MS-64. The first half dollar is toned, the second half dollar is weakly struck at the centers and Peace Dollar is flashy and white. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1755 1943-S, PCGS graded MS-65. Well struck for the issue, only a bit of weakness at the centers. Blazing luster.
Estimated Value \$220-250

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1756 1943-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Well struck for the issue, only a bit of weakness at the centers. Blazing luster throughout.
Estimated Value \$220-250

1757 1943-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Untoned and very pleasing, minor weakness at the centers, as always.
Estimated Value \$220-250



1758 1943-S. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Part of a small group which surfaced recently, this is one of the best for its frosty white luster and decent strike. One for the date collector who demands value for their investment dollars.
Estimated Value \$220-250

1759 1943-S. PCGS graded MS-64. Faint rose toning on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$50-75

1760 1943-S. PCGS graded MS-64. Nearly a gem.
Estimated Value \$50-75

1761 1945-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Fresh from a small hoard, outstanding in every way.
Estimated Value \$100-120

1762 1945-S. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Mint fresh luster and well struck. Where are the ticks on this coin? See if you can find them, we can't.
Estimated Value \$100-120

1763 1945-S. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Flashy luster, and extremely well preserved.
Estimated Value \$100-120

1764 1945-S. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. A bit of hazy toning at the centers, but blazing white fields and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$100-120

1765 1945-S. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Well struck on all but Liberty's head, but weak at the centers. Another nice one.
Estimated Value \$90-125

1766 1947. NGC graded MS-65. A frosty-white untoned gem.
Estimated Value \$90-110

Franklin Half Dollars

1767 1948. PCGS graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Light golden toning and flashy luster.
Estimated Value \$125-150

1768 1948-D. SEGS graded MS-65 Full bell lines. Just a hint of toning starting to form on the upper obverse. Excellent fields.
Estimated Value \$100-125

1769 1949-D. NGC graded MS-64 Full bell lines. Light rose gold toning on both sides, satiny luster in the fields. Well preserved.
Estimated Value \$100-125

1770 1951. PCGS graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Light speckled toning on both sides and very well struck. A couple of ticks from perfection, but a gem coin by today's standards.
Estimated Value \$150-200

1771 1951. PCGS graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Light golden toning around the periphery and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$150-200

1772 1951-D. NGC graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Light speckled toning on both sides, and probably from an original mint set (which tends to tone coins with similar colors). Great strike and appearance for old Ben.
Estimated Value \$275-350

1773 1952. PCGS graded Proof 65 Premium quality. Lightly toned with a hint of golden sunset on the upper obverse, and housed in an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$70-90

1774 1953-D. NGC graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Delicate gold toning on the obverse, bright on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$200-250

1775 1955. NGC graded MS-65 Full Bell Lines. Lovely toning and well struck.
Estimated Value \$75-100

Dollars



1776 1795. Off-center bust, Bolender-14, Rarity 3. NGC graded AU-55. A choice coin for the grade that has light silvery-gray color over reflective fields. The flowing hair design was rejected in 1795, and the Philadelphia Mint hired the famed portrait painter Gilbert Stuart to come up with a new obverse design for Liberty. Stuart bound Liberty's hair in a ribbon, and lengthened her flowing tresses to below her shoulders with soft curls predominating. The new Liberty design proved popular, and the design was employed as quickly as possible on all copper and silver coinage. This one is free of adjustment marks or rim bumps that so often are seen on these heavy coins, making this perfect for the type collector. Liberty is boldly struck, with complete curls even on top of her temple. The eagle, too, is bold, with most of his breast feathers present, and a small area of wear at the center from very brief circulation. Seldom found better, this coin will command attention from collectors of all sorts for its appealing surfaces and color.
Estimated Value \$4,000-5,000

United States Regular Coins

RARE PROOF 1845 SEATED DOLLAR



- 1777 1845. PCGS graded Proof 61. One of only 10 or so struck in Proof, this is one that most collectors would appreciate. The surfaces are toned a medium gray with darker tones near the devices. We note handling marks in the fields, as expected for the grade, but they are toned over for the most part. This is the only coin in its grade category by PCGS, with 3 graded higher, and a couple of others in circulated proof grades. Simply put, there weren't many collectors around in the 1840s, and survival of any examples is something of a miracle. We think this is a coin that most collectors would love to own for its color and rarity. Recut 84 in the date as seen on all proofs of this date. Delicate rose toning at the centers and highly appealing.

Estimated Value \$10,000-12,000



- 1778 1846. MS-63. Light golden to gray toning on both sides and well struck on the peripheral stars and central devices. Some minor weakness on Liberty's high points, as expected for a coin of this period. The fields and devices show minimal handling marks, and the rims too are free of all but the most minor detractors. One for the type collector.

Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000



- 1779 1866. With motto. NGC graded Proof 65 Premium quality. An important type coin for the specialist, this is the first year of the new added motto, IN GOD WE TRUST above the eagle on the reverse, and its also a transitional year, wherein the motto was added well into 1866, so coin both with and without motto can be found (on the silver dollars of 1866, only 2 are known without the motto, one of which was stolen in the highly publicized robbery of the DuPont family, and still not recovered). Toned with lovely lilac colors on both sides with hints of vibrant blue at the periphery, and delicate rose shades at the centers. The mirror fields are well preserved on this coin, which is unusual, as most show heavy hairlines or other handling marks, keeping gems at a big premium. This is reflected in the grading service reports, for NGC, it has only graded 21 this high, with 9 graded higher of the original mintage of 725 pieces. Keep that in mind when formulating your bid, as this is a truly scarce coin, and made popular as the first of its kind with the motto on the reverse.

Estimated Value \$10,000-UP

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THE FINEST KNOWN 1867 PROOF



Enlarged



1780 1867. NGC graded **Proof 68 Superb!**. The surfaces of this piece, are, shall we say--*phenomenal!*--virtually untouched since the day this piece was coined. Perfectly struck, perfectly preserved and gloriously toned, that's the package here. As to the other 1867 silver dollars struck in proof, most of the original mintage of 625 were spent, lost or otherwise damaged in the ensuing 133 years. After nearly 14 years of third party grading, the two services have seen most of what's available. Here's how the Population Reports of NGC and PCGS read: Proof 68, only a single specimen, this coin. Proof 67, none. Proof 66, NGC has seen 5, PCGS none. A few more gem 65s are available, with a total of 27 graded between the two. Furthermore, as a type coin, NGC has only graded 2 seated dollars this high, PCGS hasn't graded any in Proof 68, and neither has seen any in higher grades, naturally. Thus, this coin is tied for the finest known of its type with one other specimen.

Another fantastic feature of this coin are the dizzying array of colors that encircle the obverse, the edges are fairly dark in tones and as one moves closer to the bright white center, one passes through areas of color which look more like interstellar nebulas than the usual artists palette of rainbow tones. On the reverse, the color is more mottled, with deep smoky gray at the bottom, areas of brilliant rust hues scattered on the devices and hints of violet combined with dove gray. The ensemble is probably a natural outgrowth of careful storage for decades, and occasionally coins with vivid colors such as this are seen from sources that didn't touch, clean or even examine their coins for decades and more.

Certainly the most resplendent seated silver dollar in existence, and one that will command a record price to pry this coin away from its current owner. One of the most remarkable coins in this sale because of its fantastic state of preservation.

Estimated Value \$50,000-UP

United States Regular Coins

Trade Dollars



- 1781 1875. PCGS graded Proof 64. Frosty and bright on the devices, with well mirrored fields. A glass will note the usual hairlines in the fields, from examination or gentle wiping with a cloth, seen on virtually all coins from this era to some degree. The periphery has started to tone with a delicate gold color, both obverse and reverse. This one is housed in the old style small PCGS holder, which are becoming rare as most coins have been reholdered for a nominal fee.
Estimated Value \$2,300-2,500



- 1783 1882. NGC graded Proof 65 Cameo. One of the best to survive from this meager mintage of 1,097. The NGC Population Report notes only 4 have been graded as such with the "Cameo" designation, and 5 graded higher. The coin is snowy-white and without any toning obverse or reverse. Deeply mirrored fields that are highly reflective, and extremely well preserved. A glass will scarcely find a hairline or two, and this coin has been carefully preserved since its time of issue. A magnificent gem proof for the date collector, who will be proud to own and display it.
Estimated Value \$5,000-5,500



- 1782 1881. NGC graded Proof 65 Eliasberg on holder. A fabulous example of this proof-only issue. The toning is spectacular with deep blues at the periphery and tawny gold at the centers. Surfaces are, of course, a delight, free of problems or handling marks. Only 960 were struck, very few of which still remain as gem today, others were probably melted at the time of issue as "unsold". An old time gem with an illustrious pedigree that is nearly as old as the coin.
Estimated Value \$6,000-7,000

From Bowers and Merena Galleries Eliasberg part II sale, April 1997, lot 2350, prior to that Granert Collection, Edouard Frossard, May, 1896; J.M. Clapp until 1942 when Eliasberg purchased the Clapp estate

United States Regular Coins

THE FINEST 1884 TRADE DOLLAR



Enlarged



1784 1884 The Finest Known. PCGS graded Proof 67. Of the 10 known of this famous rarity, this one has been confirmed to be the finest known. Only the Eliasberg coin comes close, it has been graded Proof-66 by NGC sometime after that famous sale in 1997. The other known specimens are in various states of gem to harshly cleaned, and none of the others even approach this coin in surface quality and magnificent toning.

Yes, the toning is superb, deep Arctic blues around the edges which fade to rose gold at the centers, with the shimmering mirror fields resplendent in their preservation. The color is similar on the reverse, with a dark ring of blue around the periphery, with most of the coin bathed in antique-golden gray tones. As to the strike, it is full, complete and bold throughout. As Mehl said of this coin in 1941 in the Dunham sale "Beautiful perfect brilliant proof," which still sums up this magnificent specimen of one of the most famous Trade dollars. Although over-shadowed by its big brother, the 1885 Trade dollar, the 1884 is certainly in the same class as several of the most famous American coins made. Its rarity is legendary, with 10 known it falls in between the rarity of the 1804 dollar (15 known) and 1885 Trade dollar (5 known). One of several numismatic classics that is certain to make this auction an important reference sale for years to come. Whatever price is paid, a better or equal specimen won't appear on the market, for this is the finest example graded, and long held to be the finest known of the small group that has survived. A foremost opportunity, which may not soon be repeated.

This coin was graded Proof 67 by NGC (tag #900003-011) but the coin was crossed-over to PCGS where it was also graded Proof 67. The buyer could obviously have the coin returned to an NGC holder with the tag insert, if they prefer.

United States Regular Coins

How, pray, did this coin come about? There is no official record of the coin being struck, yet somehow 10 apparently were, as that many survive today. Many individuals have researched this issue, and much has been discovered over the years.

There had been no changes in the law or otherwise that would have caused production of the Trade dollar to cease in 1883 or 1884. In fact, research by Carl W. A. Carlson on the subject found that the normal proof dies were prepared and delivered to the Philadelphia Mint on January 3, 1884 of the following denominations: trade dollar, standard dollar, half dollar, quarter dollar, dime, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, three dollar gold, quarter eagle, gold one dollar and five cent nickel (it was the Mint's normal practice not to deliver the dies for the proof cent and three cent piece until later in the year). Thus, under the direction of Col. A. Loudon Snowden, superintendent of the Mint, striking of the annual proof sets began in January. Trade dollars since 1879 had not been included in the regular proof sets offered by the Mint, but were ordered separately (\$1.25). No change in authorization had been received by the Mint until mid to late January, 1884. Therefore, it is possible that Snowden had authorized the coining of Trade Dollar proofs of 1884 prior to receiving the directive not to sell any Trade dollar proofs. In order to balance the bullion account, all Snowden had to do was deposit 10 other silver dollars, and keep the 10 proof 1884 Trade dollars. Hence, no bullion would be missed, and there was no need to show that any had been coined. Perhaps hundreds were coined in early 1884, but were melted once the letter was received rescinding the sale of 1884 proof Trade dollars, aside from the 10 Snowden kept for his own account. It is possible therefore, that the 1884 Trade dollar was issued under normal, legal circumstances, and is not one of the "after hours" coins for which Snowden is famous. On January 2, 1885, the official record of the coiner states that the 1884 Trade dollar proof dies were destroyed along with the other 1884 dies used for proof coinage, as was standard practice at the Mint, confirmed by R. W. Julian researching mint records.

Hence, Snowden had 10 1884 Trade dollars struck in Proof, they were snatched up by (per Breen's Encyclopedia, page 466) "William Idler, who had been for over two decades the Mint's appropriately named fence for restrikes and fantasy coins." The 1884 Trade dollars passed from William Idler to his son in law, Captain J. W. Haseltine, and Haseltine reported the discovery of both the 1884 and 1885 proof Trade dollars from the Idler estate in 1908 and soon worked their way into numismatic channels.

A list of the known specimens follows (from Stack's Starr sale, 1992):

- 1) **This coin, the Finest Known**, Ex. mint official, probably Col. A. Loudon Snowden; William Idler; Capt. John W. Hazeltine; unknown; William Forrester Dunham and sold with his collection to B. Max Mehl in 1939; Mehl's inventory; Mehl's 1941 sale of the William Forrester Dunham Collection, lot 1150, \$315; Floyd T. Starr; Stack's sale of the Starr Collection, October 21, 1992, lot 844; to Jay Parrino at \$176,000 to our present consignor.
- 2) **The Newcomer/Carter coin** (as above, Snowden, Idler, Hazeltine) Waldo Newcomer to Colonel E. H. R. Green; B. G. Johnson around 1943; B. Max Mehl Jack Roe sale, June 12, 1945, lot 627; B. Max Mehl Jerome Kern sale, May 23, 1950, lot 896; Stack's Amon G. Carter, Jr. sale, January 18, 1984, lot 440.
- 3) **The Atwater/Eliasberg coin** Snowden; Idler; Hazeltine; B. Max Mehl Atwater sale, June 11, 1946, lot 377 to the Eliasberg Collection; Bowers and Merena Galleries, April 1997, lot 2353.
- 4) **The Menjou/Wolfson coin** as above, Abe Kosoff Adolphe Menjou sale, June 15, 1950, lot 2040; Stack's Farish-Baldenhofer sale, November 11, 1955, lot 1039; Stack's Fairbanks sale, December 10, 1960, lot 698; Stack's Samuel Wolfson sale, May 3, 1963, lot 1541; Abner Kreisberg/Carlson-Shipkey sale, November 8, 1976, lot 426; Bowers and Merena's Arnold-Romisa sale, September 17, 1984, lot 2342; Stack's French Family sale, January 18, 1989, lot 201.
- 5) **The Farouk/Norweb coin** as above, Sotheby's Palace Collections sale, February 1954, lot 1679; Bowers and Merena Norweb II sale, March 24, 1988, lot 1847.
- 6) **The Marks/Herstal coin** as above, Virgil M. Brand estate; Bowers and Ruddy RCR 15; Bowers and Ruddy Stanislaw Herstal sale, February 7, 1974, lot 734.
- 7) **The 1976 ANA coin** as above, Stack's sale, as part of a complete proof set of the year.
- 8) **The Neil/Pelletreau coin** as above, B. Max Mehl, Will Neil sale June 17, 1947, lot 296; Stack's Robert Pelletreau sale, March 6, 1959, lot 1054; NERCA/NECA Convention sale, November 7, 1975, lot 635; Hanks & Associates, April 20, 1985 sale, lot 351; RARCOA auction '89, lot 327; Superior Auction '90, lot 1163.
- 9) **The Olsen/Ewalt coin** as above, B. Max Mehl/Fred E. Olsen sale, November 7, 1944, lot 997; Stack's George S. Ewalt sale, November 22, 1965, lot 42; Stack's Dr. C.L. Emmons sale, September 19, 1969, lot 814; Ivy ANA Convention sale, August 18, 1980, lot 1809; RARCOA Auction '84, lot 1809; Superior L.W. Hoffecker sale, February 8, 1987, lot 1446A; Ira and Larry Goldberg's Kardatzke sale, February 2000, lot 1470.
- 10) **The Colonel Green/Kelly coin** Colonel E. H. R. Green estate; B.G. Johnson; James Kelly (1943-44) Frank Sprinkle, Stack's Frank Sprinkle sale, June 21, 1988, lot 461; RARCOA Auction '90, lot 845.

\$375,000.00 UP

Estimated Value

United States Regular Coins

Morgan Dollars

- 1785** 1878. 8 tail feathers. NGC graded MS-65. Flashy and white, with just a hint of toning starting to form on the reverse. A couple of minor spots are noted on the upper reverse. Excellent surfaces for the grade, this gem will always be coveted by collectors as long as it remains this fresh and untouched. One small mark on Liberty's cheek from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$800-850
- 1786** 1878. 7 tail feathers, second reverse. MS-63 Prooflike. A beautiful coin that is graced by rose and blue toning on both sides, perfect for a true collector.
Estimated Value \$75-85
- 1787** 1878. 7 tail feathers, third reverse MS-63; 1884-S EF-45; 1899-O MS-61 and 1923-S MS-61. Four silver dollars for the date collector, the 1899-O is bright, the others with lovely toning. Lot of 4 coins.
Estimated Value \$50-60
- 1788** 1878. Clear doubled tail feathers. MS-63 Proof-like. Better known as the 7/8 tail feather variety. A lovely example with blazing mirror surfaces.
Estimated Value \$125-150
- 1789** 1878-S. 19 pieces of 1878-S and a single 1878 7TF for a roll. Grades About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-250



- 1790** 1879. Proof 65. An exceptional coin that is graced by delicate gold to brown toning around the periphery, and deeply mirrored fields. The surfaces are well preserved and don't reflect the usual heavy hairlines or other handling problems. Heavy frost on the devices, and this is obviously one of the best to survive from the original proof mintage of 1,100 pieces.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500
- 1791** 1879-S. Reverse of of '78. MS-63. Frosty and semi-reflective with light toning just starting to form. Free from serious marks.
Estimated Value \$200-300
- 1792** 1879-S. Third reverse. PCGS graded MS-66 Partial Collar Strike. A rare Morgan Dollar striking error, according to the PCGS insert, but the edge is not visible so we'll take their word for it. The coin looks like a very frosty untuned Morgan, with superb surfaces and a sharp strike. As to the rim, its probably there, but until its removed from the holder, its very difficult to see.
Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1793** 1879-S. Third reverse. PCGS graded MS-65. Frosty, untuned and lustrous. In an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$70-80
- 1794** 1880-S. PCGS graded MS-65. A frosty gem that has delicate toning just starting to form. In an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$70-80
- 1795** 1880-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Slightly prooflike, and untuned. In an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$70-80



- 1796** 1881-CC. NGC graded MS-65 Prooflike. Highly frosted on the devices, with winter snow perfection. The fields contrast with their mirror reflectiveness, and are further enhanced by light golden toning around the rims.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1797** 1881-CC. MS-62. A frosty white specimen with a minor tar mark on the reverse near the mint mark.
Estimated Value \$150-200
- 1798** 1881-S. PCGS graded MS-65. In an old PCGS holder, which is seldom seen these days. What a remarkable state of affairs, when this coin was purchased, there were few that had been certified as full MS-65, today, as of the June 2000 PCGS Population Report a staggering 36,469 have been graded as MS-65, including the prooflike designations. Of course, there are many more graded higher and lower too.
Estimated Value \$60-75
- 1799** 1881-S. A roll of this popular date which grades Mint State 60 to Mint State 63. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1800** 1882, 1884, 1888-0, 1890, 1902-0, 1921-S (3 pcs), 1924, 1935. MS-60 or better. Group of 10 pieces.
Estimated Value \$200-UP
- 1801** 1882-CC. MS-63. A frosty totally white specimen.
Estimated Value \$80-100
- 1802** 1882-S. PCGS graded MS-66. Frosty, white and untuned. Well struck, too.
Estimated Value \$175-200
- 1803** 1882-S. NGC graded MS-65. Lightly toned on the obverse with gold at the extreme edge, the reverse is a radiant fuchsia and deep blue bonanza which will dazzle the eye of any coin artist. Flashy luster beneath the toning, and well preserved.
Estimated Value \$70-75

United States Regular Coins



- 1804 1883-O. PCGS graded MS-62 Partial collar strike.** Flashy and white, with a wide rim at the top of the obverse and bottom of the reverse. Another rare Morgan dollar error for the specialist. A bit tough to see in the PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$400-500
- 1805 1883-S. AU-50.** Some of the luster remains and the centers are well struck. Tough to find much nicer.
Estimated Value \$90-100
- 1806 1884. PCGS graded MS-66.** A totally white, sparkling gem. In a first generation PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$600-650
- 1807 1884-CC. MS-63.** Totally white, bright and frosty.
Estimated Value \$70-80
- 1808 1884-CC a pair of GSA dollars.** One grades Mint State 63 and is frosty, the other is Mint State 62. Mounted in the government's own primitive version of a "slab". Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$140-180
- 1809 1884-O. PCGS graded MS-65 Deep mirror prooflike.** A superb gem of this date, the fields show deep mirrors, while the devices are well frosted. Remarkably clean for one of these, and house in an old style PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$300-400
- 1810 1884-O.** A roll of Morgan Dollars grading Mint State 60 to 63. A popular date roll with investors.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1811 1884-O.** A roll of this date which grades Mint State 60 to 62. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1812 1885-CC. MS-63.** A sparkling white frosty mint example with a touch of natural rice paper toning.
Estimated Value \$200-250
- 1813 1885-CC.** A trio of sparkling white beauties grading Mint State 64 or better Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$700-900



- 1814 1885-S. PCGS graded MS-66.** One of the finest known of this date, a perfect example of a condition rarity. Although available in grades up to MS-64, in true gem this coin becomes difficult to locate. Only 193 have been graded as MS-65, and to obtain an MS-66, as offered here, only 13 have been so graded by PCGS! Furthermore, just a single coin has been graded higher. Therefore, if you demand the very, very best for your Morgan silver dollar collection, then purchase this condition rarity and put it away.
Frosty white and untoned, fresh from a mint bag that was probably released in the 1970s or so. Widely scattered bagmarks, few of any consequence, keep this piece head and shoulders above the rest. Minor roller marks on Liberty's cheek from the planchet preparation process.
Estimated Value \$4,000-4,500
- 1815 1885-S. NGC graded MS-64.** A bright, frosty white specimen with a touch of light golden toning about the outside borders.
Estimated Value \$250-275
- 1816 1886. PCGS graded MS-63 Partial Collar Strike.** We can not see the mint error noted on the holder because of the PCGS holder, but assume the coin is what is stated on the insert, a partial collar strike. Flashy luster and only moderate handling marks.
Estimated Value \$400-450



- 1817 1886-O. ICG graded MS-63.** Frosty white luster on both sides, with a hint of golden toning on the obverse. Boldly impressed for the date, with excellent feathers on the eagle. Typical surface marks for the grade, but none deep or annoying.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500
- 1818 1887.** A roll of this date which grades Mint State 60 to 62 Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1819 1887.** A roll which grades from Mint State 60 to 62. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$300-350

United States Regular Coins

- 1820 1887 A roll of 20 coins. A choice roll that grades from Mint State 60 to Mint State 63. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400



- 1821 1888-S. PCGS graded MS-65. One of the scarce dates in the popular Morgan Dollar series, this one boasts mint fresh luster and untuned surfaces. The strike is full and complete, and the fields and devices are problem-free. Flashy and pleasing.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,500
- 1822 1890-CC. MS-60 plus Semi prooflike. Frosty devices that show only moderate handling marks, despite the rather modest grade. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$175-200
- 1823 1890-O. MS-63. Lightly toned on both sides, with a few minor marks from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$50-60
- 1824 1891-S. MS-63. A flashy white coin.
Estimated Value \$70-80
- 1825 1892-CC. MS-60 plus. A nice clean cheek and attractively toned.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 1826 1893-CC. PCGS graded MS-63. Bright and frosty. A choice example of this popular rarity.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

SELECT 1893-S MORGAN PCGS AU-53



- 1827 1893-S. PCGS graded AU-53. Here is the key date to the series (aside from the proof only 1895) and always in feverish demand. For all its years grading coins, PCGS has only graded 23 in various mint state grades, even AU examples are rare, with just 22 graded AU-53 as offered here, and 17 graded in AU-55 or 58. Hence, this is probably in the top 100 known of the date, and considering how many collections of Morgan dollars are being formed, we suspect that this date will continue to find a ready market whenever it is sold.

This particular coin has silvery white surfaces, with minor circulation lines, there is a mark on Liberty's cheek and a small scratch through OL of DOLLAR on the reverse. Strictly original, with the raised die line through the T of LIBERTY seen on all examples of this date. An important offering for the numismatist, and seldom found with any luster. Well struck and pleasing for the grade.

Demand for coins fell sharply in 1893 as the United States suffered a sharp, short depression. Thus, mintage of the 1893-S Morgan dollar stopped after only 100,000 were coined. Unlike many of the other dates, this one has never turned up in bag quantity, and most of those known are in circulated condition. Even dates like 1889-CC and rarities such as the 1903-O turned up in mint state sealed bags when the Treasury released its hoards in 1964-70. Thus, the 1893-S remains one of the key dates to the Morgan dollar series.

Estimated Value \$11,000-12,000



- 1828 1893-S. ANACS graded EF-45. A pleasing example for the grade and aside from some slight circulation, a very desirable problem-free example. Important key date.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,000

United States Regular Coins



- 1829 1893-S. PCGS graded EF-45. Lightly gray toning on both sides and always popular as the key date to the series. Hints of luster in the fields and a very nice example of this immensely difficult date to locate in high grade. One for the date collector who is tired of looking at that old empty hole in his album.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,000

- 1830 1894-O. AU-55. Plenty of mint frost remains.
Estimated Value \$100-150

- 1831 1894-S. MS-60. Full mint frost with some faint marks about the rims.
Estimated Value \$275-325



- 1832 1897. NGC graded Proof 65. Somber dusky rose and blue toning on the obverse, a bit darker on the reverse ranging into the charcoal with dark blue palette. Just 731 struck in proof, most of which fall well below the gem category. NGC has only graded 19 as PF-65, with 46 graded higher. Popular with date and type collectors alike.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500

- 1833 1898-O. MS-64 Prooflike. A flashy untuned coin that is nearly a gem.
Estimated Value \$30-40

- 1834 1898-O. A choice roll which includes several toned coins grading from Mint State 60 to 64. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-425

- 1835 1898-O (9 pieces) and 1904-O (11 pieces). A New Orleans roll of these two dates, grading from Mint State 60 to 63. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$300-325



- 1836 1900. PCGS graded Proof 65. This is a nicely toned coin that has infinite tiny specks of color on both sides. The colors range through blues and medium gray in color. Examination with a glass will note hairlines, which are generally hidden by the toning. Liberty's bold cheek is free of contact or other problems, and the devices show no handling marks from contact with other coins. A gem for the collector who desires toned coins. Only 912 struck in Proof, 22 of which have been graded this high by PCGS, with 17 graded higher.
Estimated Value \$3,000-3,500

- 1837 1900-O. PCGS graded MS-65. Flashy white luster and untuned. Boldly struck.
Estimated Value \$90-100



- 1838 1900-O. O over CC. PCGS graded MS-65. Flashy white luster in the fields and completely untuned. During removal of the Assay Office furnishings in Carson City in 1900, six unused dollar dies were found. The Assay office had kept much of the equipment and miscellaneous items from the Carson City Mint, which had closed in 1893. These unused dies were sent to Philadelphia, where they were remintmarked for use in New Orleans. A fascinating error for the date collector, with the CC clearly visible with a glass. In the recent (July 2000) Population Report for PCGS, we note only 379 graded this high, with a scant 36 graded higher! Bid accordingly
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,200

United States Regular Coins



- 1839 1900-S. PCGS graded MS-65. Mint fresh surfaces without a breath of toning. Minor hairlines, especially on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000

- 1840 1901. ANACS graded AU-58. A tough date to locate in high grade. Plenty of mint luster remains on the surfaces with just a touch of wear on the eagle's breast.
Estimated Value \$225-250

GEM 1904 PROOF 67 DOLLAR



Enlarged



Enlarged



- 1841 1904. PCGS graded Proof 67. One of the very finest graded for the date, in fact, it is tied with 3 others graded by PCGS as the Finest they have seen of the date. Mintage in proof came in at just 650 pieces for 1904, of which perhaps half were impaired during the last century. To acquire a gem example in Proof is quite a challenge, as PCGS has only graded 21 in that category, with 11 graded as Proof 66. Examination shows why this is such a special coin, the surfaces are pristine and the toning ranges from dark yellow-gray around the edges to frosty white at the centers. An inner ring of lavender prevails inside the darker outer ring, and the toning is not perfectly symmetrical. Similar colors on the reverse, with hints of rose hues on the eagle's breast down to rim, surrounded above and to the sides by darker gold and blue. One toning streak is noted on the right wing of the eagle, which appears natural, and adds to the colorful appeal. Examination finds few faults, and we highly recommend careful inspection by bidders to see just how pristine this coin truly is. It is doubtful that a better example will surface soon, after 14 years of third party grading, just about every high grade coin known has been submitted. Thus, we wouldn't recommend waiting for a better example.
Estimated Value \$8,000-UP

United States Regular Coins

- 1842 **1904-O, MS-65 Proof-like.** A lovely reflective specimen that is further enhanced by a touch of delicate violet and light golden toning
Estimated Value \$200-300
- 1843 **1904-O Roll of Morgan Dollars.** A choice roll which includes 19 prooflike coins, and 1 which is not. Grades range from **Mint State 60+ to Mint State 64.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$400-450
- 1844 **1904-O, Morgan Dollar roll, Mint State 60+ to Mint State 64.** A popular date with collectors. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1845 **1904-O, Morgan Dollar roll, Mint State 60+ to Mint State 64.** A popular date with collectors. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1846 **1904-O, A roll of this popular date which grades Mint State 60+ to Mint State 64.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1847 **1904-O, A roll of this date which grades from Mint State 60+ to Mint State 64.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1848 **1921, MS-64.** Bright with nice clean surfaces.
Estimated Value \$20-30
- 1849 **1921, A roll which grades from Mint State 60 to 63.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-235
- 1850 **1921, A roll which grades from About Uncirculated to Uncirculated.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$140-150

Peace Dollars

- 1851 **1922, A roll of dollars grading Mint State 60 to 60+.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-220
- 1852 **1922, A roll of these which grades Mint State 60 to 63.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-225
- 1853 **1923-S, MS-63.** Lovely toning and decently struck for the date.
Estimated Value \$40-50
- 1854 **1924 Peace dollar roll of 20 coins.** A choice roll which grades **Uncirculated.** Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$200-225
- 1855 **1924-S, MS-63.** A choice Mint example with light mottled toning about the peripheries
Estimated Value \$250-300
- 1856 **1924-S, MS-60.** Lightly toned.
Estimated Value \$100-150
- 1857 **1925, MS-63.** The usual nice frosty look for the date
Estimated Value \$20-25



- 1858 **1934, MS-66.** Light iridescent and aqua toning on the back of Liberty's head, from the original packaging. Superb surfaces with virtually no signs of contact visible, even with the aid of a glass.

These 1934 and 1935 Peace Dollars were purchased at the time of issue from a bank and put away until they were consigned to us. The luster is undiminished by cleaning or handling, and the surfaces are outstanding. Be sure to view these gems to see if you can add a couple of dates to your collection at this auction
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,400



- 1859 **1934, MS-66.** Splendid luster and very lightly toned around the periphery. Gems of this quality are very difficult to locate, and we can't imagine many more little hoards out there waiting to be discovered.
Estimated Value \$2,000-2,400
- 1860 **1934, PCGS graded MS-65.** A lightly toned gem.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1861 **1934, MS-65.** Blazing luster in the fields, and clean surfaces. This one has a bit of toning on the left side of the obverse
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1862 **1934, MS-65.** Blazing luster in the fields, and clean surfaces. Well struck at the centers
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1863 **1934, MS-65.** Blazing luster in the fields, and clean surfaces. Well struck at the centers and with a small area of toning on the left side of the obverse
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1864 **1934, MS-65.** Blazing luster in the fields, and clean surfaces. Light golden toning at the centers. Clean face on Liberty
Estimated Value \$600-750

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- 1865 1934. MS-65.** Blazing luster in the fields, and clean surfaces. Lightly toned on the upper right of the obverse, similar on the reverse. One for the date collector.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1866 1934. MS-65.** One of the best from an original roll, check these lots out to find the one that matches your set today.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1867 1934. MS-65.** Another superb coin. Untoned.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1868 1934. MS-65.** Another superb coin. Lightly toned around the periphery.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1869 1934. MS-65.** Frosty luster with hazy toning.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1870 1934. MS-65.** Frosty luster and untoned.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1871 1934. MS-65.** Frosty luster and untoned.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1872 1934. MS-65.** Frosty luster and with a patch of iridescent toning on the lower left obverse. Nice surfaces.
Estimated Value \$600-750



- 1873 1934. MS-65.** Nearly a grade better, but check it out yourself. Outstanding luster and surfaces, with just a hint of toning.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1874 1934. MS-65.** A few light flecks of toning around the periphery.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1875 1934. MS-65.** Splendid toning on both sides, around the edges. Excellent surfaces.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1876 1934. MS-65.** Untoned and mint fresh.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1877 1934. MS-65.** Very lightly toned, outstanding.
Estimated Value \$600-750
- 1878 1934. MS-63.** Lightly toned and well struck.
Estimated Value \$75-85
- 1879 1934. MS-60.** Snow-white color and lovely surfaces, with nary a blemish.
Estimated Value \$40-50

- 1880 1934 an original roll. Mint State 63 to 65.** Several gems are included, all have frosty luster and some have tawny toning. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$2,000-UP
- 1881 1934. Mint State 63 to 64.** An original roll of this popular date, several very choice coins are included. A few have light toning, others white, and all choice. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,600-1,800



- 1882 1934-S. MS-63.** Blazing white and without a hint of toning. The surfaces are choice, and examination finds few marks from handling. Highly collectible as the key date to the series, and always in high demand by collectors.
Estimated Value \$1,600-UP
- 1883 1935. MS-65.** One from an original roll that was purchased by our consignor at the bank in the year of issue. These coins have never seen the light of day since they were put away, blazing luster and exceptional surfaces are noted on each. Only a couple of nicks in the fields from perfection.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1884 1935. MS-65.** Highly lustrous and with clean surfaces. Totally original.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1885 1935. MS-65.** Another exceptional example.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1886 1935. MS-65.** There is a small disturbance on the rim right of the date.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1887 1935. MS-65.** Lightly toned on the reverse.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1888 1935. MS-65.** This one has light iridescent toning on both sides, check it out.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1889 1935. MS-65.** Blinding white luster.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1890 1935. MS-65.** A couple of tick marks from perfection, but still amazing quality.
Estimated Value \$300-350

United States Regular Coins

- 1891 1935 original roll. MS-63.** Rarely are such original rolls found today, this one was put away at the time of issue and these never saw the light of day since they were coined. If you love original hoards, then this auction will provide amazing opportunities from the 1930s to sock away some of these scarce dates. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$900-1,000
- 1892 1935 original roll. Mint State 63 to 64.** A choice to near gem original roll. Most are untoned but a few show light toning. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 1893 1935 original roll. Mint State 63 to 65.** A choice to gem original roll. Most are untoned but a few show light toning. Lot of 20 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,250
- 1894 1935 short roll of 17 pieces. Mint State 63 to 64.** A choice to near gem original roll. Most are untoned but a few show light toning. Lot of 17 coins.
Estimated Value \$850-950
- 1895 1935 half roll. Mint State 64 to 65.** A very choice half roll of this popular date. Frosty luster on each, some with a bit of toning, and all perfect for a date collector. Lot of 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-600
- 1896 1935-S. PCGS graded MS-64 Premium quality.** Satiny luster abounds and both sides have a delicate golden tone. Well struck, but with shallow relief on the reverse lettering, as always seen. In an old style PCGS holder, and one that will no doubt be resubmitted for a gem grade.
Estimated Value \$300-350
- 1897 1935-S. MS-60.** Pleasing BU, white, only small marks, a few light album slide-lines on the face.
Estimated Value \$90-100

Anthony Dollars

- 1898 1979-S Type 1. PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep Cameo.** Unimprovable quality, the deeply frosted devices appear more like a coin cut out as the deep mirror fields seem to fall away from the frosted design elements. Superb, as much as an SBA can be.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 1899 1980-S. PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep cameo.** An example of modern numismatic marketing run amok. As fine as can be located.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 1900 1981-S Type 1. PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep cameo.** As fine as these are found.
Estimated Value \$50-75
- 1901 1981-S Type 2. PC1 graded Proof 67 Deep Cameo.** Excellent contrast accounting for the deep cameo designation. As struck.
Estimated Value \$150-200

- 1902 1981-S Type 2. PC1 graded Proof 67.** A curious design, the obverse shows Susan B. Anthony, with a rather stern expression on her face, the reverse with the eagle landing on the Moon, with the olive branch of peace extended to the little human creatures. The Earth is placed in the background, with an oversized America predominating. What will we think of next? Then again, we have.
Estimated Value \$125-175
- 1903 1981-S Type 2. PC1 graded Proof 66.** Light golden toning over deeply frosted devices and ankle-deep mirror fields. As pretty as we usually see these.
Estimated Value \$75-100
- 1904 1999-P. PCGS graded Proof 69 Deep cameo.** Superb.
Estimated Value \$50-75

Proof Sets

- 1905 1953 and 1957 Proof sets.** Each five piece set is choice and the silver has a slight blush of toning. Both are mounted in a red Capital plastics style holder. Lot of 2 sets or 10 coins.
Estimated Value \$120-150

Commemorative Silver Coins

WONDERFUL 144 PIECE SET

- 1906 A complete 144 piece commemorative set. PCGS graded MS-64.** An amazing set, many of the coins are in old style small PCGS holders, and we note many possible upgrades are included, some maybe more than a single mint state point! The coins are mostly untoned, but some have light peripheral toning. These were obviously hand picked by a fastidious collector who demanded top quality from this near-gem grade and no doubt many pieces were rejected to find coins of this quality for the assigned grade. Obviously, this set would save a collector untold hours of time by having a well matched set already assembled.
Estimated Value \$30,000-1 P

- 1907 1925 Stone Mt., 1936 Rhode Island. MS-63.** Two piece lot.
Estimated Value \$100-120
- 1908 1920 Maine, 1926-S Oregon, 1937-D Oregon. MS-60 plus.** Nice group of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$350-400
- 1909 1925 Norse American Centennial Medals, both Thick and Thin. MS-60.** A pair of these popular commemorative issues, both are frosty and untoned. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$100-130

United States Regular Coins

- 1910** 1921 Pilgrim, 1925 Vancouver (2 pieces). Total of 3 pieces. The Pilgrim grades MS-60+ and the Vancouvers grade MS-60+ and MS-63 respectively.
Estimated Value \$600-700



- 1911** 1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. One of the finest graded of this important commemorative issue. Only 85 have been graded this high, with 17 higher by PCGS. Deep blue and rose hues on both sides, with frosty luster beneath on the obverse, a bit lighter with gold on the reverse. Firmly impressed by the dies and certain to please the numismatist who wants a high-end gem example.
Estimated Value \$2,500-3,500



- 1912** 1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. NGC graded MS-65. An exceptional coin for the grade because of its antique blue and gold toning on both sides, and full and complete strike. The surfaces show no signs of handling, and we wonder if this coin might be a grade higher. Frosty luster under the toning, and extremely appealing for a "mere" gem of this early commemorative issue. Any collector of toned coins will love this one.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,700



- 1913** 1893 Isabella Quarter Dollar. ANACS graded MS-65. This coin is graced by lovely antique blue and gold toning around the periphery, with frosty luster in the fields on both sides. Fully struck by the dies, and extremely well preserved. As a gem, this important Commemorative quarter is truly desirable, few are found this nice, most were mishandled over the decades by careless owners. Back in 1893 there weren't many collectors around to preserve such a piece, and most were sold to attendees of the Exposition. If you have been searching for a gem example that boasts gorgeous toning, then bid high on this lot.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500

- 1914** 1937 Antietam Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. Mint fresh luster and lightly toned around the periphery with deep gold colors. In an old PCGS holder.
Estimated Value \$300-350

- 1915** 1936 Bay Bridge Half Dollar. MS-63. Light gray toning, and clean surfaces for the grade.
Estimated Value \$75-100



- 1916** 1934 Boone Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-67. One of the very finest graded of this date, with just 13 graded this high and *none graded higher*. This one has delightful lilac to rose toning on the left side of the obverse, with a bit of sunshine yellow on the right. The toning on the reverse is even lighter, and what little color there is only enhances this beautiful coin. Sharply impressed and carefully preserved.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

- 1917** 1937-S Boone Half Dollar, MS-63; 1934-D Oregon, MS-64; 1936-D Texas MS-63. All are ICG graded and held in the grades noted. The Boone and Texas are white, while the Oregon is toned. Lot of 3 pieces.
Estimated Value \$250-275

- 1918** 1925-S California Half Dollar. NGC graded MS-66. Stunning example of this popular early Commemorative half dollar. Lightly toned around the periphery and especially lustrous. The strike too, is bold and complete. As with most of the early commemoratives, they did not sell many to collectors, hence most show signs of handling, not so here, this one is as nice and fresh as the day it was coined, aside from the delicate peripheral toning.
Estimated Value \$900-950

- 1919** 1925-S California Half Dollar. MS-63. Magnificent sunset toning on both sides. A stunning coin and worthy of a premium bid.
Estimated Value \$120-140

- 1920** 1954 Carver-Washington Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. Gorgeous peripheral toning around the edges of this coin, frosty white at the centers. Nothing like a little "Americanism" to get the patriot roused up in all of us. PCGS has only graded 9 this high, with *none graded higher*. An opportunity for the Commemorative half specialist to nail down a really rare gem issue.
Estimated Value \$250-300

United States Regular Coins



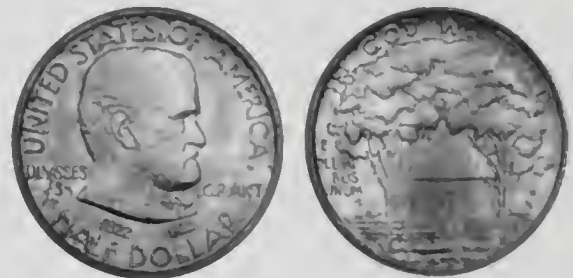
- 1921 1936-D Cincinnati Music Center Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. One of only 13 so graded by PCGS, with none graded higher, in fact, of the PDS set, only 15 coins have been graded this high, and none have been graded higher! That makes this coin one of the very finest known of the type. The surfaces show a remarkable amount of frosty luster, and the strike is full and complete. The coin is toned with fiery flecks of gold and reddish toning, mostly around the edge of the obverse. On the reverse, the toning is very light and iridescent in quality. Any advanced collector would be proud to own such a coin, and you can know that this is certainly one of the very finest in existence.
Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500



- 1922 1936 Cleveland Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-66. One of 270 so graded by PCGS with just 14 graded higher. Deep ruby red with vibrant yellow tones on the obverse, brighter white on the reverse with peripheral matched toning to the obverse. Deeply struck and free of all but the most minute handling ticks. An outstanding specimen for the commemorative collector.
Estimated Value \$400-600
- 1923 1936-D Columbia, S.C. Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-67. Light brown peripheral toning and well struck, frosty luster on both sides and mostly white. An exceptional coin for the numismatist.
Estimated Value \$350-500
- 1924 1892 Columbian Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-65. Flashy luster on both sides, and probably dipped not too long ago, now with some golden toning starting to form around the rim. Well struck and popular, as few are this well preserved. Only a couple of reeding marks from a higher grade.
Estimated Value \$400-440
- 1925 1892 Columbian Half Dollar; 1926 Oregon Trail; 1937-D Oregon Trail; 1936 Rhode Island; 1926 Sesquicentennial and a 1925 Fort Vancouver.** Grades range from About Uncirculated to Uncirculated. A few are cleaned and exhibit hairlines. Lot of 6 coins
Estimated Value \$400-500

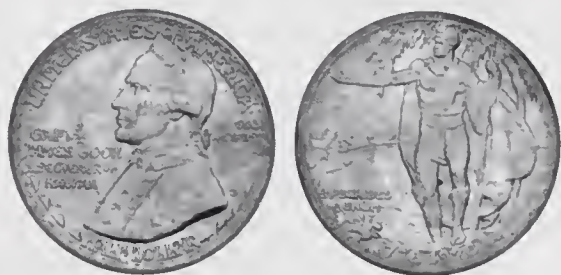
- 1926 1935 Connecticut Half Dollar (2 pieces).** One grades Mint State 63, the other Mint State 64. Both are nice. Lot of 2 coins.
Estimated Value \$325-350
- 1927 1936 Delaware Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. In an old style small PCGS holder, this coin is lightly toned and very well preserved. A gem for the numismatist.
Estimated Value \$220-250
- 1928 1936 Delaware Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-66. An exceptional example of this commemorative issue, the colors are very beautiful and the strike is sharp. From an old collection which has been off the market for nearly 60 years, and carefully preserved to this day.
Estimated Value \$375-500
- 1929 1936 Elgin Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-66. Light hazy toning on both sides, well preserved and with nary a mark to be found.
Estimated Value \$250-350
- 1930 1936 Gettysburg Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-66. Superb toning and surfaces, the fields awash in mint luster when viewed under a light. Delightful in every way.
Estimated Value \$500-750

HIGH GRADE GRANT WITH STAR



- 1931 1922 Grant Half Dollar, with star.** PCGS graded MS-65 Premium quality. One of the nicest Grant with star half dollars that we have seen. This coin was purchased in the early 1940s and put away by a collector. It obviously hasn't been handled as the surfaces are pristine. And the color is outstanding, lightly toned with rose hues around the lower periphery and the reverse, a slightly darker rose color. Examination will note how clean the surfaces are, and we can only wonder if this coin might soon be in a higher grade holder. Look for yourself and decide, for a fresh, unmolested coin like this is a rare thing these days. A coin that a specialist will long cherish after the premium is paid.
Estimated Value \$5,000-UP

United States Regular Coins



- 1932 1928 Hawaiian Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-65. Satiny luster over light yellow color on the obverse, a bit brighter on the reverse. Typical color for the issue, most of which languished in Hawaiian vaults for years, where humidity toned them. One faint scratch is noted up from the warriors hand on the reverse. One of the rarest commemorative halves and worthy of a top end gem collection. Only 233 so graded by PCGS, with just 29 graded higher by that service. An important offering, as such.
Estimated Value \$3,000-4,000



- 1933 1918 Illinois Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-67. One of the finest graded by NGC, with just 20 graded this high by that service and 2 graded higher. Deep blue toning on the obverse, with an off-center spot of russet tones centered on Lincoln's ear. The reverse toning is more centered, and we would guess that this coin stayed in a coin holder for many years to develop the deep colors seen here. Well struck and free of all but infinitesimal marks.
Estimated Value \$1,500-UP
- 1934 1946 Iowa Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-68. Untoned and very frosty. One of just 36 graded this high by PCGS, with none graded higher. If you demand the finest available, then here it is in all its stark white glory.
Estimated Value \$300-400



- 1935 1936 Lynchburg Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. Blazing luster surrounded by radiant peripheral colors. One of the very best graded, with just 34 graded this high and none graded higher. We can not imagine a more beautiful example of this commemorative half dollar. The surfaces show only a couple of microscopic tick marks from handling, and nothing but glowing luster and superb colors everywhere else. A connoisseur's coin.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,750
- 1936 1920 Maine Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-65. MINT ERROR - Rotated Reverse. A most unusual mint error with the reverse rotated approximately 30%. This is designated on the NGC holder. A satiny white gem specimen.
Estimated Value \$1,000-UP



- 1937 1934 Maryland Half Dollar.** NGC graded MS-67. Blazing white luster over untoned surfaces. This one must have been carefully dipped at some point, as it remains virtually untoned today (highly unnatural for silver to remain so over many years). Excellent surfaces, even under the scrutiny of a magnifier.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

United States Regular Coins

1921 MISSOURI, 2 X 4, PCGS GRADED MINT STATE-66



- 1938 1921 Missouri Half Dollar, 2 x 4. PCGS graded MS-66. One of the finest to survive of this rare issue, PCGS for all their years of grading has only awarded 9 examples of this commemorative this high, with *none graded higher*. Therefore, this is probably one of the finest known! A Missouri snowstorm of luster greets the eye as the coin is examined under a light, the periphery is darkly toned with deep gold and green. Fully struck and superb in every regard, making this appeal to virtually any collector. Only 5,000 were struck, and as this is one of the "early" commemoratives struck, most were not sold to collectors, and hence not carefully preserved. An opportunity that cannot be overstated.
Estimated Value \$6,500-8,500

- 1939 1938 New Rochelle Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-66. Frosty white with just a bit of gold peripheral toning on both sides.
Estimated Value \$350-450
- 1940 1936 Norfolk Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-67. Frosty luster and extremely well preserved. Strikingly common in this grade, but very difficult to find better. Lightly toned around the periphery of the upper obverse, a bit more on the reverse, probably from the original paper holder of issue.
Estimated Value \$400-500



- 1941 1926 Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-67. This one is graced with a dollop of deep reddish color on the upper obverse and lower reverse. The luster is satiny, and the coin is very well struck. One can find no signs of contact with other coins, and this is certainly one of the very best to survive of the date. In fact, PCGS has only graded 12 coins this high, with *none graded higher*! If you want one of the absolute best to survive, then here is your coin.
Estimated Value \$1,250-1,500

- 1942 1926 Oregon Trail Half Dollar, NGC graded MS-66. This one has glorious toning on both sides, well matched with luster beneath. Sharply impressed.
Estimated Value \$150-250



- 1943 1926-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-67. Gold to antique rose colors throughout, with frosty luster beneath. Sharply struck and pleasing in every regard. PCGS has only graded 40 this high, with 4 graded higher, making this one of the very best in the world. Why not put it away now? It will be a great addition to even the most advanced collection.
Estimated Value \$800-1,000
- 1944 1928 Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-66. Light peripheral toning on both sides, with hints of vibrant colors included. Lustrous at the centers, and with just a breath of toning there. Extremely well preserved.
Estimated Value \$250-350
- 1945 1936 Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-67. One of just 65 graded as such by PCGS, with a single coin graded higher. Vibrant yellow to delicate rose colors on both sides, and boldly struck throughout. Another outstanding commemorative.
Estimated Value \$600-800
- 1946 1936-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-67. Light tawny brown toning around the edge, mostly untoned. Frosty luster and boldly struck on both sides. Impressive surfaces, and seldom found this nice. PCGS has only graded 45 this high, with a single coin graded higher of the date.
Estimated Value \$650-850



- 1947 1937-D Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-68. One of just 23 graded this high with a single coin graded higher by PCGS. The surfaces are pristine and are mostly untoned with a bit of silvery-gold iridescence at the periphery. Of course the strike is bold and the luster complete. One of the very finest to survive of this important collector date.
Estimated Value \$700-900
- 1948 1937-D Oregon Trail Half Dollar, PCGS graded MS-65. Premium quality, in an old style PCGS holder, the coin is well struck and mint fresh throughout.
Estimated Value \$300-350

United States Regular Coins



- 1949 1938-D Oregon Trail Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-68. *Superb quality!* The toning must be seen to be believed, the centers are a delicate rose shade, which evolves to a luminous blue as you near the edge of the coin, the color changes to flaming yellow. Of course the surfaces are absolutely pristine, with nary a tick to be found anywhere. The strike, too, is superb. As to the PCGS Population Report we see that 10 have been so graded, with a single coin graded higher. We doubt that any could possess the alluring color scheme offered here. If you want a spectacular coin for your commemorative set, then view this coin and expect to pay a worthwhile premium to secure it at the sale.

Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

- 1950 1938-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. A bright and frosty coin that boasts a delicate ring of toning around the edge, and radiant luster in the fields. The surfaces are stunning in quality, and a better preserved coin can scarcely be imagined.

Estimated Value \$600-700

- 1951 1938-S Oregon Trail Half Dollar.** ICG graded MS-67. A superb example of this scarce commemorative issue. This one boasts tab toning on the obverse, with a spot on the Indian's loin cloth and tawny gold around the periphery. Examination with a glass will locate only a couple of tiny tick marks from handling, keeping this piece up in the superb category.

Estimated Value \$600-700

1939-PDS OREGON TRAIL SET, ALL PCGS MINT STATE-67



- 1952 1939-PDS Oregon Trail Half Dollar Set.** PCGS graded MS-67. That's right, a set with each coin PCGS graded Mint State 67. Each coin is very well matched and displays a bit of reddish toning around the rims, the centers are untoned. Obviously this set was very well preserved from the time of issue. Only a few coins of each date and mintmark have been graded higher by PCGS, so this is an extremely rare set in this grade. A lot for the investor who demands the highest quality.

Estimated Value \$3,500-4,500



- 1953 1935-S San Diego Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. One of just 42 so graded by PCGS with a single coin, just 1, graded higher! The surfaces are pristine, with flaming bright luster throughout. A hint of toning has formed on the upper left obverse rim, probably from the original paper holder. What makes this coin so special, is the absence of tick marks, it somehow survived in the upper reaches of gem condition, why not add it to your set today? You'll be glad you did.

Estimated Value \$900-1,100



- 1954 1926 Sesquicentennial Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-65. A touch of natural toning is spread across a portion of the obverse while the reverse is also lightly toned. Although one of the more common commemoratives in the series, this issue is decidedly rare and is quite elusive in gem condition.

Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

- 1955 1925 Stone Mountain Half Dollar.** MS-65. Deep golden toning on both sides, with a few hairlines noted on the surfaces.

Estimated Value \$100-150

- 1956 1934 Texas Half Dollar MS-63; 1935-S Texas Half Dollar MS-64 and 1937 Texas Half Dollar MS 64.** All are ICG graded as indicated. Each is white and untuned. Lot of 3 coins.

Estimated Value \$225-250



- 1957 1935-D Texas Half Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-67. Wow! The colors must be seen to be believed on this one. Deep golden-cherry tones with iridescent greens to boot on both sides. Typical Texas strike, a touch weak on the uppermost devices, but very well preserved. This one belongs in a toning specialists collection, where it can be admired for its unusually vibrant colors.

Estimated Value \$900-UP

United States Regular Coins

1958 1937-D Texas Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. A frosty white, untoned example of this scarce date.
Estimated Value \$150-200

1959 1938 PDS Texas Half Dollar Set. PCGS graded MS-66. Each of the three coins in this set are PCGS graded MS-66. The Philadelphia coin has light hazy toning, while the D and S show less toning, which is located at the periphery. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,350

1960 1938 PDS Texas Half Dollar Set. PCGS graded MS-66. Each piece is untoned and frosty. All in old small PCGS holders, seldom seen anymore. A scarce set in this grade. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500



1961 1925 Fort Vancouver Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. A superb example of this commemorative half dollar, the surfaces are pristine, without a flaw or blemish. The color is a delight to behold, it ranges from rose hues on the obverse to deep blue at the extreme rim. Frosty luster resides in the fields, and the strike is full and complete. We note that the mountain man/trapper appears ready to take on the world with his rifle aimed deliberately at what lies beyond.
Estimated Value \$1,500-1,800



1962 1927 Vermont Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-66. Iridescent toning on both sides and with abundant luster. Boldly impressed and one of the better ones to survive from the issue. Only 130 so graded with 9 graded higher by PCGS. Check this one out if you need a superb gem! Its one for the record books.
Estimated Value \$1,200-1,600

1963 1949 PDS Booker T. Washington Half Dollars. PCGS graded MS-66. Each coin is well matched with bright, frosty luster. Lot of 3 coins.
Estimated Value \$500-600

1964 1949-D Booker T. Washington Half Dollar. ACG graded MS-66. This one has probably been lightly dipped, as the surfaces show no signs of toning. Blazing white luster on both sides, and well preserved surfaces. The coin should be viewed by prospective buyers as the ACG grading holders are known for their liberal grading standards.
Estimated Value \$50-75

1965 1936 York Half Dollar. PCGS graded MS-67. Excellent quality for the issue, only 19 have been graded higher. Frosty luster throughout and delicately toned around the periphery. The surfaces are splendid, and show very few signs of contact making this piece especially attractive.
Estimated Value \$350-450



1966 1900 Lafayette Dollar. PCGS graded MS-65. Here is an exceptional Lafayette Dollar. Most of these are found with numerous tick marks or other handling problems, not so here, the surfaces are superb, frosty and bright, with just a whisper of toning around the periphery. This coin even boasts a moderate amount of cartwheel luster! The strike is above average, with some details noted on Lafayette's boot, which is often poorly struck. As this is one of those "early" commemorative coins, most were distributed to non-collectors, who mishandled them enough to keep them far from the gem class today. PCGS, for all its years grading coins, has only awarded this grade to 135 coins, with just 62 graded higher. If you demand a gem for your set of this important, and only silver dollar commemorative (except for later issues), then here is an opportunity that is not to be missed.
Estimated Value \$5,500-6,000



1967 1900 Lafayette Dollar. PCGS graded MS-64. Medium silvery toning on both sides, deepening to blue and gold near the devices, and fading to bright silver in the fields. Well struck by the dies, but the boot details are weak as always on the reverse. One reeding mark is noted on Washington's broad cheek, which is quite an expanse and is nearly always found with a tick mark or two. Gems are nearly impossible to locate of this issue.
Estimated Value \$1,500-2,000

1968 1997-P Botanic Garden Silver Dollar. PC1 graded Proof 67. Frosty and near perfect surfaces.
Estimated Value \$25-30

1969 1999-W Washington \$5 gold. NGC graded MS-69. As issued by the mint.
Estimated Value \$250-350

United States Regular Coins

Errors

1983 WASHINGTON QUARTER STRUCK OVER A TOKEN / THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY



Enlarged



1970 1983 P Error Washington Quarter, struck on a token! NGC graded MS-65. An extraordinary mint error, this 1983-P Washington Quarter is struck on a gold colored casino chip, or some other such token. First of all, the coin is obviously the wrong color, its gold, not unlike a Sacagawea dollar today. On Washington's face, the observer clearly sees *THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY* with the word *MY* surrounded by two four leaf clovers. On the reverse, the central devices of the token clearly read *"NO CASH VALUE"* with scroll work and a branch of leaves below. Around the reverse periphery you can read *"FOR REPLAY ONLY"*. Certainly a token expert could easily identify just what token this quarter was struck over. Remarkably, the quarter is a gem mint state piece, fully struck and well preserved. Obviously, this coin was made by a Philadelphia Mint employee and spirited out probably with the assistance of other insiders. Someone had to have brought the token into the Mint, fed it into the press, and recovered the overstruck coin.

We are beginning to wonder just what is going on at the Mint, has Linderman's ghost come back to haunt us with more and more shenanigans? In this sale alone we have been presented with one of two known (and supposedly all accounted for) Martha Washington coins, ours struck on a cent, and a \$5 gold Washington Commemorative struck on a dime planchet. These are not just random errors, but coins struck by employees and removed from the mint by questionable means.

Perhaps struck by the same employee that made the Washington quarter proof struck over a 1900 Barber quarter? Fun and games, in the 1870s or 1980s or currently, they continue at the Mint unabated.

Estimated Value \$5,000-UP

U.S. Trial Strike & Hawaiian Coins

1971 Lot Withdrawn

UNIQUE 1999 MARTHA WASHINGTON CENT TRIAL STRIKE



- 1972 1999 Martha Washington "Cent" Trial Strike. MS-64 Red and Brown.** The numismatic community was recently stunned to hear about the appearance of a Martha Washington Dime, struck in 1965 as an experimental piece. Mint Officials claim that all of the 1965 trial pieces were destroyed or otherwise accounted for, until one turned up this year. Shortly after that appearance, this trial coin turned up in a 1999 Lincoln cent bag and was found by a Brink's employee. Needless to say, finding two Martha Washington pieces in private hands has been exciting news for our hobby.

On this particular coin, it appears to be struck on a normal post 1981 cent planchet, as the composition was changed during 1982 from pure copper to copper plated zinc. According to Paul Gikes, author of an April 10, 2000 article in *Coin World* (reporting the discovery of the Martha Washington Dime) "The Martha Washington/Mount Vernon dies were most recently used during metallurgical die trial testing for the Sacagawea dollar." This would explain how dies that were used initially in 1965 came to be used on post 1981 cent planchets.

The obverse of this piece was struck approximately 10 percent off-center and the impression is quite weak, showing only the details at the top portion of the die. The reverse is blank. As to its condition, its pretty much as struck, with lovely red and brown color on both sides. We note a small raised line running through VIRGINIA, perhaps this is a die break or some other problem that occurred during striking. Whatever the case, this coin is a delight to behold.

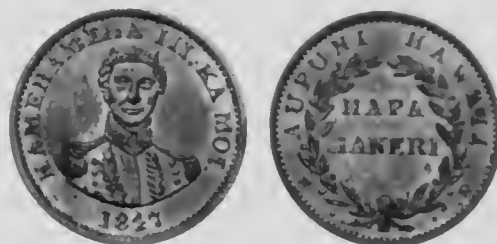
The obverse design features a bust of Martha Washington facing right, in the right field is the inscription MARTHA WASHINGTON. Above the portrait is VIRGINIA and below the date 1759. On this coin, only VIRGINIA and part of Martha's head is visible.

We can only guess as to what happened to create such an error, but it appears to be true that the 1965 Martha Washington dies were dug up out of the die vault, reset in the coining machines, and used for metallurgical die trial testing for the Sacagawea dollar. This coin is clearly a die trial experimental test strike which somehow escaped unnoticed in a regular bag of 1999 or 2000 cents.

Estimated Value \$15,000-UP

Hawaii Coins and Tokens

- 1973 Hawaiian Type Set.** Complete 5 piece type set consisting of the 1883 Dollar, 1883 Half Dollar, 1883 Quarter, 1883 Dime and 1847 Cent. The coins range from Very Good to Very Fine and are mounted in a custom Capitol plastic holder
Estimated Value \$450-550



- 1974 1847 Hawaiian Cent. PCGS graded MS-63 Red and Brown.** These were coined by the Kingdom of Hawaii during the reign of King Kamehameha III and deliberately tied the Islands to the American currency system. The 1847 cents were known as "Keneta" loosely translated from "cents". They were coined by the private mint H.M. & E.I. Richards, Attleboro, Mass, and only a single order was placed in 1846 for 100,000 pieces. When they arrived in Honolulu Harbor onboard the ship *Montreal* January 14, 1847, they proved an extreme disappointment. The denomination read "HAPA HANERI" instead of the correct Hapa Hanele. Not only this, but the Kings portrait was unrecognizable. Stories of the time say that the natives threw them in the ocean rather than accept them in payment or spend them.

Those sent to Hawaii were probably worn or discolored by the bilge water of the *Montreal*, in whose hold they had spent many months. The few uncirculated ones likely trace their origins to a few held back in Massachusetts by the descendants of the Richards firm. It is said Wayte Raymond used to travel to Boston and purchase a few of these at a time, but this source was exhausted by 1956 (Breen). Without the few from the Richards firm, there would likely be no choice uncirculated pieces in existence today.

A very tough coin to locate much better, this one boasts mint red in the lettering and devices, with smooth brown toning throughout. There are a couple of minor spots on the right reverse rim. Well struck and very pleasing.

Estimated Value \$1,000-1,500

- 1975 1847 Hawaiian Cent. PCGS graded MS-62 Brown.** One of the classic issues struck for the independent nation of Hawaii, long before they became a territory and tourist mecca. This one has dark brown toning with hints of original red color beneath. Typical surfaces for the grade, and always popular with collectors. The strike is sharp, and most of these circulated widely and are seldom found in any mint state grades. Housed in an old style (small) PCGS holder, making this one ripe for an upgrade

Estimated Value \$700-1,000

Hawaiian Coins



- 1976 1883 Hawaiian Eighth Dollar, "Lazy 8" variety.** ANACS graded Proof 58. The surfaces of this coin appear to be more like a mint state coin than that of a proof. As to a denomination, this is a "bit" or half a quarter. Hence, all those "two bits" jokes and comments we've always heard. Apparently, the denomination failed and the coins were not struck in quantity. Known as the "Hapawalu" in Hawaii, these have always been very popular with collectors for the curious denomination and rarity. In fact, as this coin demonstrates, early on there were restrikes made to satisfy collector demand. An original struck in silver of this coin is listed in the Guide Book for \$30,000. It is unknown how many were made, obviously not many as these are seldom seen in numismatic channels, and are far more affordable for the Hawaiian specialist than the silver issues. Although not listed in Don Medcalf's *Hawaiian Money Standard Catalog* he does state that "...the following were not authorized by the Hawaiian government, nor were they struck in 1883 or 1884" These eighth dollar with "lazy 8s" were struck in copper, nickel, bronze, gold and platinum. The issuer has not been determined, nor the time that these were struck. All we do know is that they are highly prized by Hawaiian collectors and have been recorded in different collections for decades. Once of numismatics unsolved mysteries.
- Estimated Value \$2,500-3,000

This appears to be the coin from Superior Stamp & Coin Co's February 1999 sale, lot 1510, as the toning specks look identical



- 1977 1881 Hawaiian Quarter Dollar.** NGC graded MS-66. Probably one of the best from the little hoard found after World War II in Hawaii. The surfaces are satiny and show all of the original luster underneath dappled gray toning. Fully struck and certain to please a collector who wants a toned example of this popular issue.
- Estimated Value \$600-800



- 1978 1883 Hawaiian Quarter Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-64. This is one of the more available of the Hawaii issues of 1883, as several rolls turned up shortly after World War II, and these were distributed to collectors, rather than melted down. This coin has an arc of toning around the rim, with bright and frosty centers on both sides. Boldly struck and perfect for the specialist.
- Estimated Value \$300-400
- United States



- 1979 1883 Hawaiian Dollar.** PCGS graded MS-64. One of the very finest known of this rare and popular issue, with a net mintage of just 46,348, most of which entered circulation. The coin is toned a deep antique gun-metal blue with frosty luster in the fields beneath. A few scattered tick marks can be seen with a glass, but this coin is very solid for the grade assigned, and has the original look and appearance of a gem. On the reverse, the inscription UA MAU KE EA O KA AINA I KA PONO translates to "the life of the land is perpetuated in Righteousness." for King David Kalakaua I. Behind the scenes, wealthy business tycoon Claus Spreckels had special Congressional legislation passed which authorized silver coinage for the Hawaiian Islands in the amount of 1 million Dala. Spreckels submitted sketches of what he wanted the coins to look like, and Charles Barber, the Mint Engraver created the master dies and hubs. The coins were struck using normal planchets then in use for United States coinage. The coinage began with a few proofs struck in September of 1883, and coinage continued until June of 1884, but was all dated 1883. Soon thereafter, Hawaii became a territory of the United States, and Hawaii was now to use United States coins instead of these Hawaiian coins. Banks were ordered to withdraw all 1883 coinage and return it to the mainland for melting and recoinage. Thus, most of the issue was melted, and this 1 Dala coin is extremely hard to find in choice condition. If you are a Hawaiian collector and have been searching high and low for a really beautiful example of this popular coin, then examine this one carefully, as it is one of the nicest we have ever seen. The PCGS Population Report notes just 14 graded this high, with only 2 graded higher.
- Estimated Value \$5,000-7,000

Medals and Miscellaneous

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- 1980** A large collection of 241 medals. A huge notebook of medals, some Apollo medals, Franklin Mint; coin convention medals, beer medals, wooden nickels, copper, aluminum, you name it! Inspection mandatory and please don't ask us to ship this lot, its too heavy! Lot of 241 medals.
Estimated Value \$500-UP
- 1981** A nice grouping of First Year Of Issue Type Coins. 1867 No Rays nickel - MS-60; 1913 type 1 nickel - MS-60 plus; 1838 no drapery 1/2 dime - AU-58; 1853 arrows 1/2 dime - MS-60 plus; 1917 type 1 quarter - MS-60 plus; 1878 7 tail feather dollar - MS-60 plus; 1921 Peace dollar - MS-60 plus. A nice original lot of 7 pieces.
Estimated Value \$500-UP
- 1982** A miscellaneous lot of silver. Included are 4 silver dollars, two of the Morgan type, and two Peace type. \$6.00 face in silver half dollars, \$3.00 face in silver quarters, two silver dimes, two war-time silver Jefferson nickels and a buffalo nickel. Total of \$13.20 face in silver, all circulated.
Estimated Value \$50-60
- 1983** 1878-1935 silver dollar lot. Various dates of silver dollars including the following groups: 12 pieces of pre-1921 Morgans, 5 1921 Morgans and 20 Peace dollars. Grades range from About Good to About Uncirculated, mostly in the Fine to Very Fine range. Lot of 37 coins.
Estimated Value \$225-300
- 1984** Soup to Nuts lot of coins: A large miscellaneous lot of coins that includes the following jewels for your closet: United States silver coins: quarters, 25 pieces, silver half dollars, 54 pieces; 2 1893 Columbia commemorative half dollars; 2 push out 1967 half dollars; 39 1964 Kennedy half dollars; 28 Franklin half dollars; 1 1971-S Ike dollar proof; 1 1972-S Ike dollar proof; 1 1972 mint set; 1 1973 mint set; foreign coins: 20 uncirculated 1966 Canadian dollars; 3 1973 German 5 marks; 7 miscellaneous foreign coins; 1 silver token; 7 1965 Churchill crowns from Great Britain. A lot to be inspected and figured conservatively. Grades range from Very Good to Mint State (with some Proofs).
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